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We have most Carpets cut without waste; you need only what your room requires.

We have a very large variety; you can select what you want.

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March 5-d3m

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Oct. 30-d3m.

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FINE CIGARS,

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March 9-d3m

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Fire-Proof Safes,
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Garden Seeds, Grapevines, &c.

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March 6-d&w3m

High-Pressure

Living characterizes these modern days. The result is a fearful increase of **Brain and Heart Diseases—General Debility, Insomnia, Paralysis, and Insanity.** Chloral and Morphia augment the evil. The medicine best adapted to do permanent good is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It purifies, enriches, and vitalizes the blood, and thus strengthens every function and faculty of the body.

"I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for years. I have found it invaluable as

A Cure

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"For some time I have been troubled with heart disease. I never found anything to help me until I began using *Ayer's Sarsaparilla.* I have only used this medicine six months, but it has relieved me from my trouble, and enabled me to resume work."—J. P. Carzanett, Perry, Ill.

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You should read The Chicago Daily News because it is *best of all.* It will pay dividends upon your needs. It takes fine rank upon the farmer and mechanic, as well as the merchant and professional man. Every farmer can now have daily market reports instead of weekly, and at little more than the old time price of his weekly. The mechanic can now afford both paper and the time for his daily paper. The poor man may now be as well informed on current affairs as the rich. Intelligence is within the reach of all. The Chicago Daily News—independent, non partisan, fair to all—is everybody's paper.

Remember—Its circulation is 220,000 a day—over a million a week—and it costs by mail, post-paid, for a month, four months $1.00—*one cent a day.*

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Swift's Specific has cured blood poison of the worst form, in which I used bottles in vain. It was called Eczema by the doctors, four of whom treated me with no effect. I candidly confess that I owe my present perfect health to S. S. S., which in my estimation is invaluable as a blood remedy.

WILLIAM DEWITT,
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Our baby when two months old was attacked with Scrofula, which for a time threatened to destroy her sweet disposition, and caused us to despair of her life. The doctors failed to relieve her, and we gave Swift's Specific, which soon cured her entirely, and she now has good health.
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GAS, $1.50 PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET.

❋Gas Stoves for Summer Use❋

Are rapidly displacing Wood, Coal and Gasoline for cooking purposes. No bringing of coal nor wood, no ashes, no dust; always ready and PERFECTLY SAFE meals can be cooked in shorter time, and with less annoyance from heat, than by any other method. Where used they have given perfect satisfaction; cost no greater than that of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare that they are indispensable, especially in Summer, and they COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT ONE.

The Gas Company proposes to make a

NET PRICE OF $1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET,

From May 1 to Oct. 1, to ALL PERSONS USING FOR COOKING PURPOSES.

Read the following opinions from well-known ladies who have used Gas Stoves in Decatur:

R. J. STRATTON,
Supt. of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co.

R. J. STRATTON, Sup't.—*Dear Sir:* I am using a No. 7 Gas Range, and it is with pleasure that I bear witness to its many good qualities. For utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy, it is all I could desire; anything can be cooked on it that can be cooked on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense, and certainly with less trouble and more comfort. I cheerfully recommend it.

Yours Truly. MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.

MR. R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—*Dear Sir:* I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.

MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—*Dear Sir:* I have in use one of your Gas Cooking Ranges and as a matter of convenience and comfort it is unsurpassed, and is all you claim for it—gas costing about the same as oil or coal.

Yours Respectfully, MRS. WM. PLUCK.

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Remstitched, a Fresh Assortment, New and Elegant Designs, 62½c, 67c, 70c, 75c, 85c, 90c, and $1.00 a yard. MULL TIES, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.

CHILDREN'S LACE COLLARS, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c each.

IRISH CROTCHET COLLARS, 20c, 30c and 40c. Directoire Collars and Cuffs to match, 37½c, 50c, 67c and $1.00.

❋Remnants of India Linen Cheap.❋

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143 North Water Street.

Safe Rules for the Poultry Yard.

The following rules, if systematically carried out, will insure successful poultry raising:

In buying fowls or eggs go to some trustworthy breeder who has his reputation at stake. Culls are not cheap at any price.

Do not breed too many kinds of fowls at the same time. Until your experience and accommodations warrant it confine yourselves to one or two well known varieties.

Introduce new blood into your stock every year or so, by either buying a cockerel or setting of eggs from some reliable breeder.

Let old and young birds have as wide a range as possible, and do not crowd too many in a house. If you do you will have disease.

Construct your house good and warm, so as to avoid damp floors and afford a flood of sunshine. Sunshine is better than medicine. Give plenty of fresh air at all times. Above all things keep the house clean.

Clean roosts and bottom of laying nests, and whitewash often enough to keep all sweet and clean.

Provide a dusting and scratching place where you can bury wheat and corn and thus induce the fowls to take the needful exercise.

Give plenty of fresh water daily, and never allow the fowls to go thirsty.

Feed them systematically twice a day; scatter the food so they can't eat too fast or without proper exercise. Do not feed more than they will eat up clean, or they will get tired of that kind of feed.

Give them a variety of both dry and cooked feed; a mixture of cooked meat and vegetables is an excellent thing for their morning meal.

Give soft feed in the morning and the whole grain at night, except a little wheat or cracked corn placed in the scratching places to give them exercise during the day.

Australian Bushrangers.

The bushrangers of Australia are now extinct. They were highwaymen whom the love of adventure, quite as much as the desire for gold, allured to the life of outlaws. A writer in The Fortnightly Review describes some of them as gifted with courage and invention worthy of a better calling.

A small band of bushrangers in Victoria manufactured for themselves out of scythes and plows and old iron complete suits of armor. Each suit was so heavy that Goliath himself might have fainted under its weight, but on the Herculean frame of the bushranger it seemed light, and it served its purpose. Several of these suits are in existence, bearing marks of ineffectual pistol shots.

Two bushrangers once laid a whole town under contribution. They forced shops and banks to pay liberally for the privilege of resuming business. Some of them were as superstitious as Italian brigands, who kneel before a wayside cross and ask for much booty and little *trouble.*

Once a bushranger gave his victim the usual alternative of his money or his life. When the victim declined to "hand over," the robber knelt down and prayed that it might be put into the traveler's heart to give up all that he had, and so spare the bushranger the necessity of shooting him.

Washington and Marshall.

I am told by a great-grandson of the chief justice of a scene between Washington and Marshall in 1798, to which the date—that of the year before Washington's death—lends emphatic interest. Marshall was summoned to Mount Vernon, and arrived there late one evening to find the general urgently determined that he should enter congress, a move to which, for many reasons, Marshall was opposed. For hours the argument went on, neither yielding his strong will to the other. At last, in some heat, Washington ended the conference by wishing his guest an abrupt good night. At sunrise, next morning, Marshall arose, intending to make his way to the stables and ride off, trusting to time to heal the breach between two tried and trusted friends. In the grounds he encountered the general, who, suspecting his purpose, had risen earlier. Extending his hand, Washington asked his young friend's pardon for the expressions he had used the night before, then smiling, inquired what he was now about to do.

"Do?" said Marshall, moved to the heart, as he gripped the general's hand. "Why, sir, I am going to congress."—Mrs. Burton Harrison.

A Preventive of Seasickness.

A friend of mine was talking to Lieut. Craven, United States navy, in New York the other day about seasickness. Said Lieut. Craven: "When you go aboard ship take a broad towel and tie it about you in such a way as to compress the abdomen generally with tolerable tightness. Wear this bandage during the voyage and I'll be bound you will not suffer from seasickness."

The gentleman to whom Lieut. Craven gave this recipe said to me: "I believe that a bandage applied as Mr. Craven suggests is an excellent preventive. I had generally been a very bad sailor until the last trip at sea I made, when I wore for the first time an electric belt. This belt was fastened about me as the bandage should be. In spite of the fact that the voyage to and from Bermuda was excessively rough, and nearly every one was sick, I passed through the ordeal without even a qualm. Anyway, the recipe is so simple and inexpensive that it is worth trying."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Reade's Realism.

Toward the end of his life, it is said, Charles Reade was accustomed to dictate his compositions to a secretary while he paced the room, suiting his actions to his words. In "Love and Money" the remark occurs in the dialogue, "There's a smut on your nose." The dramatist gave the original exclamation with such perfect intonation and gesture that his secretary was for once deceived. He rose and went to the mirror, handkerchief in hand, only to be laughed at by his employer.—True Flag.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her; for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. bm

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Will give instructions in piano, organ, violin, vocal culture, harmony and theory; guitar, banjo, mandolin, harp and zither; also in French, German, Italian and Spanish. An able corps of instructors engaged at all times. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address

Feb 5-dtf OLOF BULL.

Change of Route.

The Wabash Railway is about to make a change, east of Buffalo, in the operation of its through sleeping cars from St. Louis to New York. The through New York sleeper leaves St. Louis at 6.55 p. m., running over the Wabash road to Toledo, thence over the Michigan Central R. R. via Detroit and Niagara Falls to Buffalo. From that point on and after Sunday, May 12th inst., it will run via the New York Central and Hudson River R. R. to the Grand Central Station in New York City. The Boston Sleeper will continue from Buffalo over the West Shore R. R. and Hoosac Tunnel route to Boston, as heretofore. may15-3w

Go to Minnesota.

Fine prairie lands for sale at from $6 to $10 per acre in Renville, Kandiyohi and Chippewa counties. Fare for the round trip $18. The full fare will be refunded to purchaser of 160 acres, or one-half the amount to purchaser of 80 acres. For further information call on

C. O. JUDSON,
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THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 3-dawtf

BUGGIES, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, *for sale at* SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

Feb 28-d&wtf

Ice! Ice!

Telephone 176 for ice, or leave orders at Hanks & Patterson's, Fred Latterer's, or Joe Michl's cigar store. my11-dtf

Two hundred pairs of men's whole *stock stitch-down brogans going at* $1 per pair, former price $1.75. Just the thing for shop men. FERRISS & LAPHAM.

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SECOND HAND buggies, spring wagon and road carts for sale by SPENCER & LEHMAN. apr23-dawtf

QUICK sales and small profits are making many people happy in the possession of those carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies at E. G. Allen & Bro.'s. New goods coming in every day to supply the great demand, and they are the latest styles. Come and make your selection.

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Linn & Scruggs

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

WE will continue to entertain and take *great pleasure in showing you our* complete line of carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies, the largest and most complete in the city. If we have what you want we can sell it to you, for all admit the superiority of our goods, and our prices are the lowest. Come.

apr25-dtf E. G. ALLEN & BRO.

TELEPHONE T. L. Antrim, No. 176, for ice. He can afford to sell cheaper than any other dealer in the city. All orders promptly filled my14-dtf

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100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool, finished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1.00 for Undershirt and $1.00 for drawers. d&w

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THREE hundred pairs ladies' Russet top Oxfords at $1 per pair, former price $1.50. FERRISS & LAPHAM.

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Monthly payments by borrowers need not exceed rent usually paid.

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Now is the time to subscribe for stock and avail yourself of the benefits derived from a

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May 20-dtf

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—THE—

R., W. & T. Manufacturing Co.

Are now prepared to furnish

WIND MILLS for Pumps and other farm purposes,

at rates that cannot be surpassed. The R., W. & T. MILL is the best in the market. James Garrow, "Big Jim, the Pump Man," is in our employ, and will attend to putting up our mills, rigging pumps and other like work. All orders entrusted to him will receive prompt attention, and we guarantee satisfaction in every case.

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and Master in Chancery for Macon county, In Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store Entrance from court house stairway.

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Summer Clothing,
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Summer Hats,
Summer Shirts,
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Summer Pants,
SUMMER EVERYTHING,
In Men's and Boys' Wear.

It matters not how much or little you wish to pay, how plain or fancy you may want anything in the Summer line, we can please you; but we DO NOT have the cheap, worthless kinds of goods, devoid of reliability and style. We draw the line right there.

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100 Beaded Silk Wraps with Beaded Net Sleeves, regular price $6, $7, $8 and $10, are put in at

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One Case of American Satines at 10c a yard.
One Case of 32-inch Fancy Satines at 12½c a yard.
One Case of Two Toned Satines at 15c a yard.
50 Pieces of Choice French Satines at 25c a yard.
30 Pieces of Fancy Scotch Flannels for Blouse Waists, warranted fast colors, at 25c.
New Patterns in Crepelines at 15c a yard.
Bengalines, 36 inches wide, fast colors, at 25c a yard.
Fancy Striped Outing Flannels at 12½c a yard.
60 Pieces of Lace Stripe Organdies at 8½c a yard.
100 Pieces of Plaid and Striped Jaconets at 10c a yard.
100 Pieces of Printed India Linens, all fast colors, at 8½c a yard.
2400 Yards of 40-inch Batiste, regular 12½c quality, at 8½c a yard.
60 Pieces of New Patterns in Primrose Cloth, at 12½c.
One Box Merrimac Shirting Percales, 30 inches wide, at 8½c a yard.
One Box of 30-inch Century Cloths, extra heavy weight, at 8½c a yard.
One Box of 32-inch Indigo Blue Penangs, at 10c yard.

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❋Corner of Water and William Streets.❋

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop't'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVE., MAY 21, 1889.

VIOLENT hail and wind storms prevailed in some sections of Illinois yesterday, in Knox county young stock being killed by the hail stones.

THE gift of $600,000 by John D. Rockefeller, of New York, to establish a Baptist university in Chicago, is definitely announced. The proposition is to raise a million dollars, and it is believed that the remaining $400,000 will secured, as one Chicago man has subscribed $50,000.

THE drainage bill, it is expected, will pass the Senate to-day, with amendments, and will be at once called up in the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments, provided the friends of the measure feel sure they have adherents enough on hand to do it.

IN a case taken up from Rock Island the Illinois Supreme Court have just decided that a city has no power to exclude from its markets meat slaughtered and shipped in from other places. A city can inspect all meats, but cannot compel all the meat sold to be slaughtered at home.

A NEW York printer committed suicide yesterday because he had lost $5,000 at a horse race. The question naturally arises, who did the $5,000 belong to? The most vivid imagination can not picture a printer or newspaper man with that amount of money to stake on any kind of a venture.

THE New York admirers of Grover Cleveland have another scheme for the advancement of his glory. It is to elect him United States Senator, to succeed Mr. Evarts. The difficulty is, however, the scheme lacks the backing of a sufficient number of the dear people. It will be much like a good many other schemes it won't work.

MRS. FOLSOM, the mother of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, was married last evening to Henry E. Perrine, a retired merchant of Buffalo. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. John W. Codman, at Jackson, Mich. The wedding was a very private affair, and was witnessed only by relatives. Mrs. Cleveland was present.

THE Commissioner of Pensions, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, has ruled that whenever a pension certificate of any character shall have been issued by that bureau and the beneficiary mentioned therein is found to have died before payment, the amount due will be paid to the widow. If the widow be dead then the money goes to the minor children.

"ANOTHER nigger killed" is the way they relate the story of political frauds down in Arkansas. And then, to vary the monotony of the thing, they kill the white man who "sided with the nigger." It is principally a matter of color, and yet not altogether a matter of color either, for they put pretty much all the Democrats in the same beat, whether they happen to be white or colored. The real offense is in being a Republican, and that always justifies murder, provided it can be done in the dark and without being found out. Brave fellows, these Arkansas chaps.

A PENSION has been given by Collector Erhardt, of the Port of New York, that certain worsted goods which have heretofore paid a duty at the rate of 10, 12, 18 and 24 cents per pound respectively, and 35 per cent. ad valorem, must hereafter pay 35 cents per pound and 35 per cent. ad valorem. "This will increase the surplus," exclaims a free-trade newspaper organ. It will do nothing of the kind. The surplus has been increased by the low tariff rates which have enormously stimulated the importation of worsteds, and greatly increased the revenue. With the tariff restored importation will be checked, and the amount of duties decreased in proportion.

Waiting Developments.

Congressman Cannon is still at Washington quietly waiting for further developments in the Springfield internal revenue case. Mr. Cannon said to an interview when asked about the protest made by the Senators: "I don't know what I will do if it should amount to anything. Dr. Wilcox has been appointed, and there seems to be no other way for those who are opposed to him to get around the matter other than to abide by the President's choice. He is a good enough man of the other candidates, and the appointment being in every way an admirable one how could Dr. Wilcox's name be withdrawn and another man be appointed? I have nothing to say now particularly in the matter and will not say anything further unless the protest filed is successful. I make it a rule never to cross a bridge until I reach it, and am not looking forward to prospective evils. It is enigmatical to me to try to think why Senators Cullom and Farwell should take the action they have. But in this land of the free and home of the brave each man is entitled to settle his own affairs. So I presume they have some reason for the course they are taking."

There is No Time Like the Eternal Now.

The words of Richelieu apply especially to the buyers of shoes to-day. There has been no time when the price of shoes was so low. If we offered you a rag-tag and bob-tail stock of odd sizes, unwanted shoes, or shoes out of style, and therefore undesirable for the market, there would be nothing remarkable in the low prices we offer. But the fact is that our stock is complete, our sizes unbroken, our styles the newest and most desirable, therefore it is that our present unheard of low prices are remarkable. It is the opportunity of a life time to buy shoes cheap. It is the opportunity which you should at once take advantage of to lay in shoes for several months ahead. It is the opportunity which should bring customers for fifty miles about Decatur. Such chances do not occur often. It behooves you to make the most of such an opportunity. Now is the accepted time. Note the great closing out sale of Ferris & Lapham, buy all the shoes which you and your family will need for months and you will save big money. d&wtf

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We have 15,000 bushels of selected seed corn, eight cars fresh baled hay, 2,000 bushels bright straw, all kinds of feed wholesale and retail. Every kind of seed oats. All orders delivered promptly. We can furnish storage for grain you may want to store. Telephone, or call at 621 N. Main street.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The General Land-Office Demoralized by a Supreme Court Decision.

Trouble in the Nez Perces Reservation —Change of Hours at the White House.

The Pension Appropriation—The President's Callers—Contract Awarded, Etc.

The General Land-Office Demoralized.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the United States vs. John D. Hall, in which the court decided, in effect, that oaths taken by United States officials in land cases before State notaries public, were of no binding force, has created consternation among the officials of the General Land-office. The decision was yesterday a subject of interested discussion by the principal officers of that bureau, and various opinions were expressed as to its scope and meaning. It was pointed out that there were now pending in the General Land-office thousands of cases which would be affected by the decision. In commuted homestead and pre-emption cases; in timber-culture cases, and in final homestead cases, the practice of the General Land-office has been to allow final proof to be taken before a clerk of a court of record, or a clerk of a county court. In mineral cases, proof could heretofore be made before a State notary public. None of the officers named are United States officers, and whether the practice of the General Land-office must be changed, and whether, in cases now pending, the proof already taken before these officers is worthless in the eyes of the law, are serious questions with Commissioner Stockslager and his immediate advisers. It is asserted that in nine out of every ten of the mineral cases now pending in the General Land-office, final proof has been made before State notaries public. Commissioner Stockslager has asked Assistant Attorney-General Shields of the Department of the Interior for an official opinion defining the scope and actual meaning of the Hall decision.

The Trouble on the Nez Perces Reservation.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A telegram was received at the Interior Department yesterday from Lewistown, Idaho, saying that Special Agent Hoth and two employes of the Nez Perces Reservation had been arrested by the civil authorities. Mr. Hoth has been having trouble with some of the agency employes, and it is thought at the Department that his arrest has been secured by an employe named Williams. There has been trouble on the Nez Perces Reservation between the agent and the employes for several years. It grew so serious that Special Agent Hoth was sent to relieve Agent Norris about two months ago. This has not quieted matters, as the present difficulties show. Yesterday Special Agent Walton, who is now at Umatilla, was directed to take charge of the Nez Perces agency, and a thorough investigation was ordered by the Indian office with a view to removing from the reservation every white person who has had any guilty part in the disturbances there.

Change of Hours at the White House.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Commencing today the hours of reception at the White House will be changed. Instead of commencing at eleven o'clock, the President will remain in executive session until eleven, and on Cabinet days will close promptly at 12 m. On Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays the time for hearings will be extended to 12:30 p. m. On Mondays there will be no reception at all, except the regular public affair, which will, as in the past, take place at one o'clock. The result of this change, which was announced yesterday by Secretary Halford, will be a saving to the President of at least six or seven working hours in a week and a corresponding degree of increase in the number of appointments made. The diminution of the reception hours will not, therefore, be, as the office-seeker will at first imagine it to be, an unmixed evil.

The President's Callers.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The only visitors who saw the President yesterday were Senator Farwell, First Comptroler Asa Matthews and the venerable Paul Selby, who was for so long the editor of the Illinois State Journal. The Senator was especially interested in Captain Meredith, and wanted to know why his commission as Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing had not been signed. It is believed now that the appointment of Meredith will be announced on Wednesday.

Changes, Pensioners!

WASHINGTON, May 21. The statement having been telegraphed over the country that the pension appropriation has become exhausted, Commissioner Tanner expresses the hope that the pensioners will not be unduly alarmed thereby. The fact is that he has simply made the usual requisition which sends the money from the Treasury into the various United States depositories, where it will be subject to the checks of the pension agents for the June payment.

Contract Awarded.

WASHINGTON, May 21. The Postmaster-General has awarded the contracts for supplying the Post-office Department for the next fiscal year with registered package and other official paper to the Morgan Envelope Company and the Plympton Manufacturing Company, Springfield, Mass., at $95,809.

Recognized.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The President has recognized Felipe Borriozabal as Consul of the United States of Mexico at Chicago, and Charles E. Sanborn as Consul of Costa Rica at Boston.

The Alert.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The commanding officer of the United States steamship Alert notified the Navy Department from Honolulu that he expected to arrive at Apia, Samoa, on May 15.

New Bank Authorized.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Comptroler of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of Burlingame, Kan., to begin business, with a capital of $75,000.

Will Visit the Little Red-Skins.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Secretary and Mrs. Noble expect to visit the Indian schools at Carlisle, Pa., in which the Secretary is greatly interested, to-day.

Indianapolis Musical Festival.

The L., D. & W. Railway will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to Indianapolis and return, at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, for those desiring to attend the May Musical Festival, to be held in Indianapolis May 27th to 29th. Tickets will be sold May 27th, 28th and 29th, good returning up to and including May 30th. For further information apply at Union Depot ticket office, or to C. G. DORWIN, Gen. Ag't L., D. & W. R'y.

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The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has just issued a pamphlet entitled "Homes for Everybody," describing in detail the towns and country between Onawa, Iowa, and Sioux Falls, Dakota, inclusive. The twenty new towns and the magnificent country thus described in this great Corn Belt of the Northwest will recommend themselves to every home seeker. For a copy of this pamphlet, address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

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The Swedenborgians.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The general convention of the New Jerusalem, which meets here to-day, represents the majority of what are called new churchmen, popularly known as Swedenborgians, in this country. The session is the sixty-ninth annual session. The body now comprises about two-thirds of the new churchmen in America, and its total membership is about six thousand. There are 109 clergymen recognized by the general convention. The convention is composed of the following bodies: The Canada, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio and Connecticut associations; the societies at Denver, Edenfield, Pa., Wisconsin, San Francisco (two), Savannah and Topeka, and the General Church of Pennsylvania.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Shah of Persia arrived yesterday at Rostov, Russia, where he was received by the military and the city authorities.

—In the British House of Lords yesterday the Earl of Meath's proposal that women be allowed to sit as members of the county councils was rejected by a vote of 148 to 23.

—First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson says that claims made by certain factions that they are to control all appointments made in their respective States are without authority.

—The monument to the Confederate dead of Alexandria, Va., now erected at the corner of Prince and Washington streets, will be unveiled by Governor Lee with imposing ceremonies next Friday.

—The trustees of the Maine General Hospital, at Portland, have decided to erect a pavilion for patients and a residence building for the physician and superintendent. The total expense will approximate $100,000.

—The dedication of the new Odd Fellows' temple on Olive street, opposite the custom-house, St. Louis, occurred to-day, and the order celebrated the occasion with a grand street parade of local and visiting lodges.

—The funeral services over the remains of the dead mind-reader, Washington Irving Bishop, were solemnized yesterday afternoon in Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Broadway and Tenth street, New York City.

—Xavier and Mary Arnold, husband and wife, were arrested in New York, Sunday, on leaving the steamer La Champagne, from Havre. On the woman were found gold watches and chains, bracelets and trinkets to the value of $12,000.

—Henri Rochefort was arraigned yesterday at the Vine-street (London) police court, charged with assaulting the artist Pilotel, Sunday, on Regent street. The magistrate bound M. Rochefort in the sum of £250 to keep the peace for six months.

—Fannie Davenport, the actress, and Mr. Melbourne McDowell, leading man in her dramatic company, were married privately by Rev. Charles H. Eaton, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity, in New York City, Sunday afternoon.

—A boat in which Albert Arnold and William Doyle were rowing at Holyoke, Mass., Sunday, was capsized, and Arnold was drowned. He leaves a wife and three children. Doyle clung to the boat until rescued by the pleasure steamer City of Holyoke.

—A suit involving the title to property worth $40,000,000 in San Bernardino County, Cal., has been brought by the Waterloo Mining Company of Milwaukee, Wis., to test the validity of John S. Don's patent to Oriental Mine No. 2, in the Calico mining district.

—In the shock of earthquake which was felt in California, yesterday morning, the vibration lasted two minutes and sixteen seconds according to the registers of the instruments at Lick Observatory, and were from north to south. They were very slight.

—The National furnace at De Pere, Wis., went out of blast Saturday after a continuous run of fourteen months and nine days, during which it did some extraordinary work, making 461 tons of pig iron the week ending last Saturday, and 478 tons the week previous.

—The steamer Rockton arrived at San Francisco from Apia, Samoa, yesterday, bringing eight officers and 150 men of the Vandalia, and twelve officers and three hundred men of the Trenton. Admiral Kimberly, ten officers and seventy-five men remain at Apia.

—Mayor Harding's proclamation ordering all saloons, drug stores and cigar stands in Fort Wayne, Ind., to close on Sunday went into effect last Sabbath, and for the first time for over a quarter of a century not a drink was obtainable in that city under any pretense.

—The remains of Oswald C. Allen, the vagabond who shot his wife and then committed suicide at the Jefferson School building, in Washington, were taken to Charlottesville, Va., Sunday, and buried. Mrs. Allen's remains were buried in Washington yesterday.

—The trial of William E. Howard, chief of the alleged New York City sugar swindlers who defrauded the Electric Sugar Refining Company out of thousands of dollars, was begun yesterday before Recorder Smyth in Part I, General Sessions, on an indictment for grand larceny in the first degree.

—A woman named Scott and her daughter, Cherie Emaker, a pretty girl of fourteen, were arrested in Omaha, Neb., Sunday night, charged with putting arsenic in the coffee of Lewis Marvin, an elderly man, for whom they were keeping house. Marvin drank the coffee for supper. He says the women were after his furniture.

—Messrs. Robert Burns, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of London; Carl Fries, general secretary at Stockholm, and Robert Mehlann, traveling secretary for Ireland, arrived in Chicago Sunday evening. They are visiting the principal cities of this country for the purpose of studying American association work and methods.

DR. CRONIN.

His Friends Offer Rewards for His Body, Dead or Alive.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The friends of Dr. Cronin, who so mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago, are so firmly convinced now that Cronin has been made the victim of a conspiracy and foul play, and that he has been murdered, that they have offered a reward of $2,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any of his murderers, principals or accessories. To disabuse the public mind of the impression that the doctor is still alive, and that his disappearance was voluntary, his friends have offered a further reward of $2,000 for any satisfactory evidence that will prove that he is not dead, and that would lead to the discovery of his whereabouts.

Arrested for the Theft of Railway Tickets.

BOSTON, May 21.—Conductor John W. Walsh, aged twenty-three, of the New York & New England railroad, and Fred Metzger, aged thirty-seven, a letter-carrier in Boston, were arrested yesterday, charged with connection with the theft of the railway tickets recently found at the house of Samuel W. Staples. Staples was arrested several days ago.

A New Elevated Railroad Bill.

BOSTON, May 21.—The street railway committee of the Legislature yesterday afternoon reported to the House a new elevated railroad bill called the Nichols bill, authorizing the construction and maintenance of elevated roads in Boston and vicinity.

Another Suicide.

NEW YORK, May 21.—John Carr, aged twenty, employed as a night watchman and assistant engineer in a laundry at Clinton place, committed suicide early yesterday morning. He was a nephew of Ex-Secretary of State General Joseph Carr.

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ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

A Large Amount of Money Stolen by Falsifying Accounts.

BOSTON, May 20.—William B. Derby, cashier of the Mutual District Messenger Company of this city, is now under arrest at police headquarters on the charge of embezzling $10,000 or more from the Western Union Telegraph Company. The District Messenger Company does for the Western Union a great deal of messenger service, for which the bills are rendered monthly. It was discovered some time ago that there was something wrong with the accounts, and suspicion fastened upon Derby. An expert was placed upon his books and it was discovered that he had made it a practice to raise the amount of his company's bills against the Western Union and pocket the difference. The bills have been increased fully one-third in amount. Derby is about thirty-five years of age and married. The experts are satisfied that the amount taken largely exceeds $10,000.

LATER.

It is now stated that the amount of Derby's embezzlement may reach or even exceed $18,000. It is claimed that Derby began his peculations about three years ago. He has no dissipated habits, and it is surmised that most of the money was used in speculation. Some of it, doubtless, went into a costly residence which he is building here. Western Union officers here disclaim all knowledge of any crime having been committed by Derby, saying that the relations of the two companies are such that an officer of one company could not embezzle from the other, and claiming that the matter affected the Mutual District Messenger Company only. The officers of the Mutual District refuse to talk of the affair in the absence of the general manager.

SAMOAN NEWS.

The Officers of the Trenton—The British Flag Over Suwarrow—The Rival Rulers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The Trenton's officers who arrived on the Rockton include Captain Farquaher; Lieutenants Brown, Romny and Scott; Engineers Main, Gult and Matthews; Surgeon White, Chaplain McAllister, and some of the petty officers. Admiral Kimberly, with Lieutenants Merriam and Rittenhouse, of his staff, remain at Apia. Lieutenant-Commander Lyon, Lieutenants Graham and Alden, Medical Inspector White, Surgeon Norfleet, Pay-Inspector Clark, Captain of Marines Huntington and others of the Trenton have been transferred to the Nipsic.

The Nipsic's rudder has been replaced and the vessel will sail for Auckland when the Alert arrives. The ship Rapid has raised the British flag at Suwarrow, claiming the island as British territory.

Mataafa has thanked Admiral Kimberly for his proclamation advising peace. The King hopes the Admiral will act as umpire of existing disputes, and says Samoa would be happy if the United States would become her sole protector. The Admiral in reply assured Mataafa that the United States would do all possible to secure a settlement in which Samoan rights would be observed. The Admiral has also received and forwarded to Washington a letter from Tamasese. Its contents are not made public, but the tone of the letter is not believed to be conciliatory. Herr Steubel, the new German Consul, has arrived at Apia.

BURNED TO THE WATERS' EDGE.

Destruction of the Steamship Johns Hopkins in Baltimore Harbor.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 21.—The steamship Johns Hopkins was burned to the water's edge last night. Fire was discovered in the hold of the vessel shortly before midnight. She was immediately towed out into and down the stream to Fort McHenry. The city fire department responded promptly to the alarm, but were prevented from going to the steamship by the military authorities at the fort. The only route by which the ship could be reached from the south shore lay through the grounds of the fort, but the soldiers barred the way and would not allow the firemen to proceed. During the parley between the firemen and Uncle Sam's troops, the flames were spreading rapidly, their only opposition coming from the tug Convoy, which threw a stream on her, but in fifteen minutes she was burned to the water's edge. The Johns Hopkins was the property of the Merchants & Miners Transportation Line. She was 1,470 tons gross register; 213 feet long; 38 feet breadth of beam, and 16 feet depth of hold. She was built at Wilmington, Del., in 1883.

MRS. AYER'S SUIT.

Damaging Charges Against Prominent Men and Relatives.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer has brought suit against the Recamier Manufacturing Company and its officials, including the banker, James M. Seymour, treasurer, also her daughter Harriet, who is the wife of Seymour's son, alleging that they conspired to defraud her of her majority interest in the stock of the company, for which she had given value in the shape of recipes, etc. She charges that Seymour falsified his accounts; that he led her daughter to believe her insane; that he caused dangerous drugs to be given her by physicians in order to ruin her bodily and mental health; that he broke into her rooms in her absence and stole letters and recipes; that he forged her name to documents and otherwise defrauded her. The defendants claim that the stock never belonged to Mrs. Ayer, and that she is suffering from the effects of alcohol and the morphine habit. Judge Daly yesterday reserved his decision on a motion to restrain Seymour from voting the disputed stock at the coming election of the company.

BASE-BALL.

Games Played Monday, May 20.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Washington—Chicago; Washington—Rain.
Philadelphia — Philadelphias; Indianapolis—Rain.
New York—Pittsburgh; New York—Rain.
Boston—Boston; Cleveland—Rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Athletics, 1.
Kansas City—Kansas City, 18; Brooklyns, 12.
Columbus—Columbus, 2; Cincinnatis, 0.
Louisville—Louisville; Baltimore—Rain.

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh at New York, Clevelands at Boston, Chicagos at Washington, Indianapolis at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Athletics at St. Louis, Cincinnati at Columbus, Baltimores at Louisville, Brooklyns at Kansas City.

Arrested for Wife Murder.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Chas. Wilson, who shot and killed his young wife Sunday night has been arrested.

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RELIGIOUS.

Monday's Meeting of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly.

Sixty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the American Baptist Publication Society.

General Convention of the New Jerusalem, Popularly Known as Swedenborgians, at Washington.

Monday's Meeting of the Southern General Assembly at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 21.—The fourth day's work of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church was a busy one. The committee reported favorably on the plan of co-operation between the Southern and Northern assemblies as precisely reported by the joint committee of the two bodies. This result was arrived at after a session of several hours. The majority in favor of this report was about two to one, and the feeling of the assembly in its favor is thought to be in the same ratio. The co-operation plan will be advocated without any modification. This will be in the nature of a surprise, as it was expected that adverse action would be taken. If this committee's report is adopted by a decisive vote, it will be a long step towards organic union of two grand divisions of the church North and South. Co-operation is recommended in domestic and foreign missions; of educational and literary work, and the evangelization of the negroes.

A request from the LaFayette Synod that the headquarters of the committee on foreign missions be removed from Baltimore to Louisville was referred.

The report of the committee on Sabbath observance was submitted. Sunday newspapers and saloons were especially complained of.

The committee on revision of the directory of public worship recommended that sessions can require public profession of faith.

The assembly decided, in answer to an overture, to report at the next assembly the concentrated efforts to evangelize the negro race.

The celebrated Woodrow case came up incidentally in the report of the committee to pass on the action of the South Carolina Synod against the Presbytery of Charleston. The Presbytery passed a resolution declaring the action of the Charleston Synod unconstitutional, irregular and unwise in passing a resolution which declared the General Assembly had affirmed the decision of the Synod of Georgia in declaring the belief of Rev. James Woodrow as to the origin of the body of Adam, contrary to the Word of God as interpreted in the standards of the church, and this Presbytery regards the holding of the said form of the belief in evolution as contrary to the Word of God, and forbids the public contending against the decision of the assembly. The Synod, in passing on this, declared the action "Trespass upon the sacred right of private judgment, which belongs to every court and all members of the church of Jesus Christ, and directed the Presbytery of Charleston to convene and correct the proceedings."

The committee of the assembly recommended: *First, that the action of the synod be approved so far as it declares the action of the Charleston Presbytery "unwise;" second, that it be disapproved, together with the reasons assigned so far as it declares the action of the Charleston Presbytery "unconstitutional and irregular." After a long speech in behalf of the synod by Rev. Winton, of South Carolina, the assembly adjourned to resume the discussion in the morning.*

It is believed that the synod will be sustained.

The assembly voted to hold its next session at Asheville, N. C.

Business Meeting of the American Baptist Publication Society.

BOSTON, May 21.—The American Baptist Publication Society held the first business session of its sixty-fifth annual meeting yesterday morning. The president, Hon. John P. Crozer, of Upland, Pa., called the meeting to order. After the appointment of committees, the report of the Board of Managers was read. It showed total receipts, for the year ending March 26, 1889, $426,903. Of this, $86,311 was received in the book department; $134,052 in the missionary department, and $30,666 in the Bible department. The assets of the society were spent in improvements. The society has been specially favored with large donations to be invested in permanent funds. There have been ninety-five new publications during the year. Of these, 299,400 copies have been printed. Total number of copies of books, pamphlets, tracts and periodicals, new and old, printed during the year, 39,189,359. This exceeds the number of copies printed last year by 1,312,053. The total number of Scriptures granted was 11,152, realizing $40,737 net. The board has received in cash $4,000, specially designed for the further perfection of what is known as the Bible Union Revised New Testament. It has also received about six thousand dollars, with the offer of from ten to fourteen thousand dollars more, for the completion of the revision and stereotyping of the Old Testament.

A resolution was adopted looking to the extension of the principle of church delegations to the membership of the society.

Rev. Boston W. Smith, Sunday-school missionary, Minneapolis, Minn., gave a description of the work of the society in the West. He said there were sixty-five churches in Minnesota without a pastor. Invitations were received from Saratoga and Asbury Park to hold next year's meeting at those places.

Letters were read from the committee of the Baptist Tract Society of London, England, introducing Rev. Edward Parkor, D. D., president of the Manchester College, and Wm. Dale Shaw, of the committee, who are in the United States for the purpose of attending the Baptist anniversaries.

Dr. Parker said that there were but two organizations in England belonging distinctively to the regular Baptists, one, the Baptist Tract Society; the other the Manchester Baptist College, which latter had now but eighteen or twenty students, and only himself and colleague as teachers. It has to struggle for pecuniary assistance, but yet has filled seventy pulpits.

Mr. Shaw followed, and as the representative of English laymen, extended the right hand of fellowship.

Rev. Dr. Hendon, of Chicago, welcomed the English delegation, tendering the "Freedom of the Continent."

Local W. C. T. U. Notes.

The Union will meet at three o'clock each Thursday afternoon, instead of half-past two.

Wooden guns have been provided for the boys of the Loyal Legion and a drill will be given them on Saturday afternoons. The girls are to be supplied with equipments soon, and it is expected that the L. Y. L. will become a well drilled army of Young Crusaders.

The Willing Workers' social at the home of Mrs. Trump last Friday evening was well attended. Music and recitations were given, amusing games were engaged in and refreshments were liberally patronized. Flowers were in abundance and enjoyment prevailed.

Rev. Anna Shaw, State superintendent of franchise work, will speak at Englewood, May 28th.

More county W. C. T. U. conventions have been held in Illinois this spring than ever before, covering almost the entire state.

Miss Frances Willard returned on the 11th from a trip through the south, and started within a week for a journey through Indiana, Pennsylvania and Canada.

Miss Jessie Ackerman, who is following Mrs. Leavitt round the world, had a very cordial reception at Honolulu. She visited the Japanese Blue Ribbon Club and the W. C. T. U., organized a Y numbering 57 members, held a series of meetings for ten nights, closing with a rally in the Y. M. C. A. hall. She also had an audience with the king.

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John Bear has been appointed overseer of highways.

Charles Lewis loaded four cars of very fine fat cattle, May 15, for Chicago via P., D. & E., Pekin, C. S. F. C. Ry. He did well with his cattle.

S. Troutman & Co. have loaded 22 cars with grain at the station this month; total number to date, 26 car lots.

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Opera! Opera!

The ladies of St. John's Aid Society will give an entertainment at the opera house May 27th, for the benefit of the new church fund, to consist of the opera, "A Trial by Jury," in which the best amateur talent will take part. There will also be a drill by the young Zouaves, which will be a very pleasing feature of the entertainment. may14-dlf

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PORK—$11.57 May; $11.57 June; $11.67 July.

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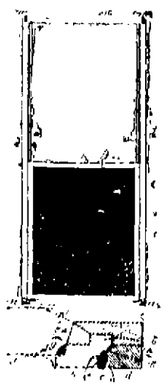

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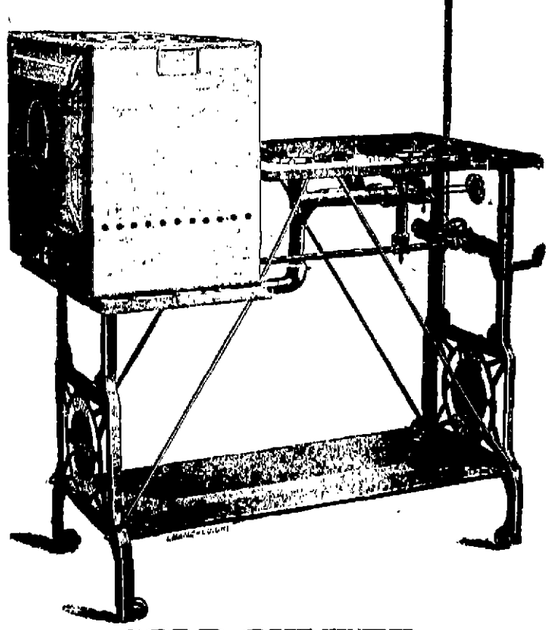

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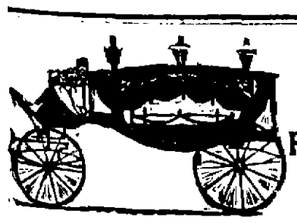

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TUESDAY EVE., MAY 21, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THIS is chills and fever weather.

W. H. STARR will cut down his residence lot about 18 inches.

THE Baldwin Comedy Co. will present "Pique" to-night at the opera house. Go.

THE Knights of Pythias met last night for drill. They are getting a good ready to go to Peoria.

CAPT. J. H. ROWELL will deliver the Memorial Day address at Lexington, in McLean county.

THE city electrician is R. C. Ragsdale, whose office is at the city yards. He is a member of Col. Pugh Camp, Sons of Veterans.

FOR the best ice cream, soda and milk shakes call at Harry Snarr's place. 21-d1w

MR. E. C. DELHAVEN is at Delavan decorating the new residence of B. S. Pratt, a merchant at that place.

THIS forenoon Justice Foster had a well digging case before him in which I. D. Walker appeared for the defendant and Thomas Lee for the plaintiff.

DELICIOUS Ice Cream Soda at King & Wood's drug store, on Water street all flavors. 20 d2w,

USE the L. & M. paints, sold by S. M. Irwin, druggist. They are guaranteed permanent in color and durable in finish.

THE students at Nelson's Business College have organized two base ball nines, and will, no doubt, hustle some of our local clubs, as they have some very good players.

CALL on Dr. G. V. Collins, dentist, successor to Dr. Cole, Ullrich's Block. may4-d1m

THE members of the Baldwin Comedy company are guests at the New Deming hotel for the week.

MRS. H. H. CREA is the recipient of a fine piano, a present from her father, Mr. Wm. Bowers.

THE best of Angel food cake made on order, delicious berries and choice country butter at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

THE place to get a good square meal, at 15 to 25 cents, is at Capt. John W. Hartley's People's Lunch Room, 138 South Water street. 21-d1w

YESTERDAY the Citizens' Electric Street Car company got word that their steam boilers were about ready for shipment. They will be in place by the time the engine arrives.

CALL on Hanks & Patterson, South Water street, for the best of berries and groceries.

THE regular meeting of the G. A. R. Post will be held to-night. The new flag floats from the flagstaff. There will be about 14 new recruits received into the Post to-night.

STILL in the swim and on top, with plenty of ice to supply all my customers, at wholesale or retail and at reasonable prices. All orders promptly filled by telephoning T. L. ANTHIM, No. 176. may14-d1f

THIS morning Col. Frank McCrillis left for Peoria to make final arrangements for the Division Encampment of S. V's., to be held next month at Olney.

ANYTHING wanted in the grocery line for the table can be had at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

THE proceedings of the council meeting will be found on the fourth page of this issue. The mayor reappointed W. W. Mason marshal, J. W. Alexander street superintendent, and S. Burgess engineer.

FOR SALE One upright piano for $150, and one square piano for $100. Both bargains. Inquire at 435 N. Morgan St. s22-d1f

THERE will be an ice cream and strawberry festival at Edmund Street Chapel this evening. It will be under the direction of the young ladies of the chapel.

DECATUR goes into the Illinois-Indiana League and don't fail to remember it. We will have another chance at saucy Champaign, gritty Bloomington and scientific Danville. Oh, we'll have fun.

YOU can always get good groceries and choice berries, fresh butter and fresh eggs at Moore Bros.' store.

GRACE MISSION promises a rare treat to the public in the near future. The young people are rehearsing "The Deestrick Skule," to be given at their Guild Hall, on the corner of Eldorado and Witt streets. Admission 25 cents. Come everybody and give the young people a full house. may4-3w

THE prevalence of scrofulous tint in the blood is much more universal than many are aware. Indeed, but few persons are free from it. Fortunately, however, we have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the the most potent remedy ever discovered for this terrible affliction.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the dentist, is now prepared to give gas for the painless extraction of teeth. Perfectly reliable—no danger whatever. Office up stairs, corner Main and Water streets. 22-d1m

THE ladies praise the Haines and Everett pianos because they know they are first class. These superior instruments are sold only by C. B. Prescott.

SELECT the White Foam flour and you will always have good bread.

DIED.

At the residence of Rev. Dr. Buck, 757 North Water Street, on May 20th, Miss Eliza L. Hall, aged 21 years, 2 months and 24 days.

Funeral from Stapp's Chapel on Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m. The casket will not be opened at the church. Friends who desire to view the remains will have an opportunity to do so by calling at the residence between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

It will Cost $4,500.

At Lincoln the two suits planted against the T. H. & P. railway company by F. M. Barr, acting in the capacity of administrator of the estate of his wife, Josephine Barr, and his son, Arthur M. Barr, both of whom were killed at the T. H. & P. railroad crossing at Atlanta about a year ago, were settled by agreement yesterday. The company agrees to pay $3,500 damages and the entire costs of prosecution in the several cases brought. The costs will amount to over $1,000. Col. D. H. Conklin was present at the final disposition of the case.

Not In It.

Mr. Harrison Baker desires it stated that he was in no way mixed up in the James Chapel disturbance Sunday afternoon, and that neither he nor his family had *anything to do with James Bailey taking* refuge in his dwelling. Mrs. Baker vainly tried to induce Bailey to stay out of the house, but he hid himself behind a door. Mr. Baker asserts further that he has not been in the Chapel for five years, and that he is becoming decidedly tired of the troubles in the church. He asserts that somebody ought to inflict a rigid enforcement of the law and put a stop to the trouble.

Resigned.

Edwin L. Brand, of Bloomington, brigadier general, commanding the Illinois Brigade of Uniform rank Knights of of Pythias, has tendered his resignation, to take effect after the Peoria Encampment. Other engagements force the General to take this course.

A Runaway.

A horse driven by Dr. Waltz became badly frightened yesterday when near the depot and made things lively for awhile by trying to kick the buggy into pieces. In kicking the horse got one foot over the lines and the Doctor then attempted to get out and catch him by the bit, but the horse was too quick for him. The frightened animal then ran away but was captured on North Main street. The buggy is a wreck.

THE members of the Musical Club gave their last meeting of the season at the rooms of the Musical College last night. The numbers were all well rendered and fully deserved the warm applause each received. The participants in the program were Miss Berry, Miss Knieper, Miss Burrows, Miss Boyd, Miss Radcliff, Prof. Bull, Messrs. J. Alexander, Sherman McClelland, Arthur Alexander, Harry Hays, Nowell Vinson, Robert Walter, Charles Montgomery, James Roberts and Frank Powers.

Off Duty.

This morning Officer Frank Curran delivered his club and star to Marshal Mason and quit work. He will engage in business. Frank made a watchful and efficient officer.

THE editor of the Mt. Pulaski *News* writes from Oklahoma the following concerning Colonel St. Clair, a former resident of Decatur:

Col. H. C. St. Clair, of Belle Plaine, Kansas, and ten others made the race at bugle sound on the 22d, from the north side to near Lisbon (late Kingfisher), 28 miles in 142 minutes. But half a dozen others (out of over a thousand starting) kept in advance of them. The Colonel rode ancient Indian fashion without a saddle—and was complimented on his horsemanship and stick-to-it-iveness. He is one of the best chums in the territory, a neat and comfortable dugout, is breaking prairie, planting corn and a full line of vegetables. He will put up a residence and bring his family down in the fall to remain. His sister, Mrs. Taylor, of Chicago, is now a visitor with his family at their Kansas home. The Colonel made us a pleasant visit over last night.

Benefit of the New Church Fund

of St. John's Episcopal church, at the opera house, Monday, May 27th:

Recitation, with Tableau—"The Blind Girl of Castle Cullie'n" ..... Miss Ella Morgan
Drill ..... by the Decatur Zouaves

OPERA—"TRIAL BY JURY"—*Gilbert & Sullivan*
Plaintiff ..... Miss Lizzie Knieper
Defendant ..... N. E. Vinson
Assistant for Plaintiff ..... R. W. Chilson
Judge ..... Sherman McClelland
Usher ..... Joe Alexander
Foreman of Jury ..... Arthur Alexander
Large Chorus by the best Talent in the City.

Ticket with reserved seat, 50 cents, ticket without reserved seat, 35 cents; gallery, 25 cents. Sale of seats begins at Prescott's Friday morning, 24th inst. 21-d6

"Pique" To-Night.

The romantic play, "Ramoralda," was given last night by the Baldwin comedy company, and it was received with enthusiasm. The company is evenly balanced and the bright actress, Miss Jennie Goldthwaite, made a fine impression, winning the hearts of everybody by her beauty and cleverness. Mr. Stark is the leading comedian of the combination. He is a humorist.

The bill to-night will be the society success, "Pique." A $15 silver service will be given away to the holder of the lucky gift number.

THIS morning General Supt. Wade, Division Supt. Stevens, and General Freight Agent Knight, of the Wabash, left for the west on a special train.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is the most reliable in use for restoring gray hair to its original color and promoting the growth of the hair.

A Band Tournament in Decatur.

The band tournament to be given in this city June 5th by Goodman's band promises to be a notable event. Invitations have been extended to 75 bands, and the railroads have all promised to run excursions for the occasion. The circular letter addressed to the different bands is for the purpose of perfecting an association of bands, the object being the mutual advancement of the same. It is the intention to hold band conventions in the different towns interested in the association. On this occasion prizes will be awarded amounting to $175, in two classes, first and second. Prize for bands entering in first-class, $100, two or more to enter; second class consists of two prizes, $60 for first and $25 for second, three or more bands to enter. At the afternoon meeting there will be a grand consolidation of bands under the leadership of Prof. Robert Walter. Another prominent feature of the day will be the drill by the Decatur Zouaves. The festivities for the day will end with a grand pyrotechnic display that promises to be the finest thing of the kind ever seen in Decatur.

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Col. Isaac C. Pugh Camp.

The new camp of Sons of Veterans was instituted last night at the hall of Grand Army Post No. 141, the obligation being taken by 24 brothers, 13 on the application for the charter being absent. The charter will remain open one meeting when it will be closed, and applicants taken in on the muster fee. Col. Frank McCrillis, of Chicago, Commander of the Illinois Division, assisted by Capt. Frank A. Gurney of Springfield, Captain John P. Fred, Captain Frank Emery of Maroa, and Comrade E. T. Lee of Monticello, Veterans W. E. Bingham and I. N. Martin, sr., mustered the camp in due form. The name and number selected were "Col. Isaac C. Pugh Camp, No. 14," and officers elected were:

Captain—J. Frank Cassell.
First Lieutenant—Willis S. Martin.
Second Lieutenant—Harry Fisk, jr.
Camp Council—John Young, L. H. Martin and R. C. Ragsdale.

The Captain will name the members of his staff at the next meeting.

The new camp will attend divine service in a body at the English Lutheran church Sunday morning with the Post, and will parade on Memorial Day. There is every prospect that the new camp will be a booming success. It should be. Every son of all honorably discharged soldiers of the war of 1861, who is 18 years old, is eligible to membership.

The next meeting of the Camp will be held on Thursday evening, when several recruits will be mustered.

Colonel Pugh, for whom the camp was named, was the brave old commander of the gallant 41st Illinois Regiment, and was one of the best officers in the service. He was in the battle of Shiloh and led his regiment into the thickest of that historical contest. He lived to come home to receive the honors he so richly deserved and held the office of postmaster from 1871 to 1874 when he died. His remains rest in Greenwood.

O. A. Constant and Leslie Shanklin, brother members of the camp at Buffalo, were present at this meeting.

Remarks eulogizing Colonel Pugh were offered by E. T. Lee and I. N. Martin.

THIS morning ground was broken for Mr. D. L. Bunn's new two-story frame residence to be erected at once on his lot at the corner of West Wood and Union streets. It will cost $3,000, and will have a deep basement and all the modern conveniences. The contractors are Bobb & Lyon. Mr. Bunn will have one of the prettiest homes in the city.

Base Ball.

Season tickets for the series of I-I-League games to be played in Decatur are selling rapidly, Manager Gogerty finds no trouble in securing prompt subscriptions.

Happy Oallender and Bob Weigraffe, two old players, well known in Decatur, are in the city.

Tommy Henri is black smithing in Litchfield. Henri may be engaged to play in the Decatur team.

The Danville Platts play the Decatur club at the park, Saturday, Sunday and Monday afternoons.

The Shamrocks left this morning for Pana where they will play the local club this afternoon. Quite a number of admirers accompanied the club.

THE following, which we find floating around in our exchanges, has no local application. We want that understood:

Bury the crooker out in the woods in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the bumble bee bumbles and the woodpecker pecks, and the straddle bug straddles around. He is no good to the town of push, too unpractical, stingy and dead, but he wants the whole earth and part of the stars that shine overhead. Then hurry him off to the bumble bees' roost and bury him deep in the ground. He's no use to us here. Get him out of the way and make room for a man that is sound.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was planned and successfully carried out by Mrs. W. H. Grindel, with the aid of Miss Lelah Foster, on her daughter, Miss May, last evening, at her home, 261 East Main street. Cards, music and dancing were indulged in and refreshments were served at a seasonable hour. The guests included Misses Lelah Foster, Lizzie Sutton, Lillie Stevens, Lena Spalding and Ooey Culbertson, and Messrs. Louis Abel, Archie Wilson, Webb Rapp and Walter Grindel. At a late hour the company departed for their homes, wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

A SMALL party of Illinois gentlemen, some of whom are from this city, will accompany Messrs. Geo. D. Chafee and T. J. Graybill, of Shelbyville, Ill., on a trip south through Mississippi and Florida, on June 5th, for the purpose of investigating the timber and agricultural lands along the M. & O. R. R. They will have first-class accommodations at one-half fare. The Shelbyville gentlemen mentioned, with others, have secured 25,000 acres of prairie land in Alabama, have laid out a town site, and now propose to incorporate, form a stock company and sell stock enough to build a fine hotel. The lumber barons of the country claim that three-fourths of the original forests of our common country have been consumed, while the demand is constantly increasing; and they have bought and are buying all the large tracts they can in the south.

$5,800 Loaned.

At a meeting of the People's Savings and Loan Association, held last night, $5,800 was loaned at 13, 14 and 15 per cent. premium.

An Offensive Breath

is most distressing, not only to the person afflicted if he have any pride, but to those with whom he comes in contact. It is a delicate matter to speak of, but it has parted not only friends but lovers. Bad breath and catarrh are inseparable. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases as thousands can testify.

Masonic.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for work. All companions in regular standing are fraternally invited. G. R. BACON, H. P.
N. L. KRONE, Sec.

Early Closing.

DECATUR, ILL., May 16, 1889.

We, the undersigned shoe dealers of Decatur, Illinois, agree to close our places of business at six o'clock p. m. every evening, excepting Monday and Saturday evenings and the evening of Wabash pay day, commencing Monday evening, May 21st, 1889, and continuing until December 1st, 1889. (*Signed*)

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Dr. L. S. Wilcox, of Champaign, who has recently been appointed internal revenue collector of this district, has the following appointments to make: Collector, $4,500; chief deputy, $2,000; office deputy, $1,400; 1 office clerk, $900; 2 $600; traveling deputy collector, $1,300; 3 $1,200; 3 $1,100; 2 stamp deputies, $900, 1 $900, 1 $200, 1 $60; porter for collector's office, $1,000; 5 store keepers, $4 per day; storekeeper and gauger, $3.50 per day; 7 gaugers' fees.

Called Away.

Miss Ella Antrim, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Antrim, died last night at the family residence on North Main street in the 18th year of her age. Consumption caused her death. She had been confined to her home since last fall. Had she retained her health she would have graduated from the High School in June. Her personal friends were numerous, and all mourn her death as that of a sister and loved companion.

The funeral will take place from the Episcopal church to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock, Rev. M. M. Goodwin officiating.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. B. F. Sibley is in Bement to-day.

D. R. Alexander has returned from a two weeks' business trip in Kansas.

Mrs. A. C. Waterhouse has returned from St. Louis.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, on May 19, a daughter.

D. S. Van Meter, of the Chicago *Times*, is in the city.

W. A. Ragan and J. C. McCord, wife and boy were in the city to-day.

Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick is visiting friends at Urbana.

E. S. Roe returned from Argenta this morning.

James Gogerty has been made assistant yardmaster of the Wabash.

C. H. Walters returned from Maron to-day, where he sold a fine lot of paints.

Manager C. W. Hays, of the Wabash Western, will be in the city this afternoon.

Dr. J. F. Reid departed to-day for Casner and other points on veterinary business.

Mrs. M. A. Hicklin of Springfield is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Steward.

Dr. Fisher and bride arrived at Warrensburg this morning after a tour of several weeks through the east.

Bert J. Hardy departed to-day on a two months trip through the south and southwest.

C. C. Johnson, of the Pacific Express company at Danville, was in the city yesterday.

Truman Crissey left this morning for Pana on business. He will be gone several days.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth departed for Sullivan this morning on professional business.

Mrs. Sullivan Burgess leaves this afternoon for Springfield on a visit with friends and relatives.

W. H. Reame, father of Mrs. E. Harwood, has gone to Sibley, Ill., where he will remain several months.

Conductor Michael Sullivan has been made night yardmaster, succeeding John Olvaney, resigned.

W. H. Ray, an old comrade of Post 141, will soon remove to Cisco to engage in the occupation of shoemaking.

Mrs. Isaac Shellabarger is visiting in Minneapolis, Minn. She will be absent nearly all summer.

S. W. Burchard and T. P. McDonough, of the L., D. & W. R. R. Co., were at the New Deming last night.

Frank A. Gurney, of the Springfield *News*, past captain of Black Eagle, No. 51, S. of V., was in the city last night.

E. T. Lee, of Monticello, passed through Decatur last night *en route* for home.

C. H. Olson will leave next week for the Pacific coast, to be absent several weeks. He goes west for a rest.

A. L. Rodgers and wife and Miss M. M Campbell, of Monticello, were among the guests at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Geo. W. Jones, the genteel clerk at *Ottenheimer's clothing store*, leaves to-night for Louisville, Ky., on business.

Capt. Wm. Grason, of the old 116th regiment, came in from Oakley yesterday and was warmly greeted by his many Decatur friends.

E. S. Payne, Thomas Payne and son, Robert, leave to-night for Henderson, Ky., being called there by the death of the father of Mr. E. S. Payne.

P. J. Kennedy, a clerk in the superintendent's office of the Union Pacific at Kansas City, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kennedy.

George W. Downing will be in St. Louis this evening and to-morrow, booming business among his boot and shoe patrons in that city.

Henry Hockenberry, of Deadwood, Dakota, is visiting among Decatur friends. Henry has been away from Decatur thirteen years.

Miss Nellie Donaldson, who has been the guest of Miss Mamie Clark for several weeks past, returned to her home at Springfield yesterday afternoon.

Manager Haines and F. H. Hall returned yesterday from Custer Park where they had great success for several days angling for the finny tribe in the Kankakee river.

Miss Lucy Keeler, daughter of Assessor Keeler, is expected to arrive home to-morrow from a several months' visit with friends and relatives in New York City and vicinity.

Col. McCrillis missed the early train in Chicago yesterday, and consequently he did not reach Decatur until 8:50 last evening. He mustered the new Camp of Sons of Veterans in due form.

Rev. P. J. Mackin, of St. Patrick's Catholic church, on the 20th of next month will sail for Ireland on a visit to his aged father. He has been granted a three months' vacation, the first he has taken in 19 years.

Otto E. Curtis is interested in the "Barrett" Fly Screen and thinks he has the greatest "snap" on the market so far as a screen is concerned. He and Mr. Barrett, the patentee, will manufacture them here in Decatur.

J. D. McGaffey will depart to-morrow for New Orleans, La., on special business for the Longman & Martinez paint house of New York. He may go into Cuba and will be absent several weeks. A wholesale house may be established at Mobile, Ala. Mrs. McGaffey will leave to-morrow for the Paul ranch in Kansas. She goes thence to western Nebraska to visit her parents. She will be absent 60 to 90 days.

At the State Sunday School convention last week at Mattoon, J. R. Gorin, of Decatur, W. B. Rundle, of Clinton, Rev. O. S. Thompson, of Mattoon, and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gregory, the two latter now residing in London, were elected as five of the forty delegates from Illinois to the World's Convention of Sunday School Workers at London, July 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1889. The steamer "Bothnia," of the Cunard Line, has been chartered to carry about 800 delegates, while other steamers will carry 200 more from the United States.

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1 Case India Linon, Red and Blue Plaid, 9c, very cheap.

Another Case of our well-known 24-cent Turkey Red Damask, Strictly Fast.

100 Turkey Red Cloths, German Damask, 2 yards long, 89 cents.
100 Turkey Red Cloths, German Damask, 2½ yds. long, $1.15.
25 Cream Damask Cloths, Red Border, 2½ yards long, $1,15.
25 Cream Damask Cloths, Red Border, 3 yards long, $1.35.
1 Case Heavy Crochet Quilts, full size, 70 cents, very cheap.
1 Case Extra Size Marseilles Quilts, $1.22, very cheap.
50 dozen extra size German Damask Towels, 25 cents.
50 dozen Knot Fringe, 4 Rows drawn work, Huck Towels, 25c.
50 dozen extra size, extra heavy Towels, 25c.
100 pieces 25-inch Shirting Check, 5c.
100 pieces 27-inch Shirting Plaid, 6¼c.

Our sale of Embroideries, Swiss and Black Lace Flouncings and Black Silk Drapery Nets, will continue at the same Low Prices they were sold last week.

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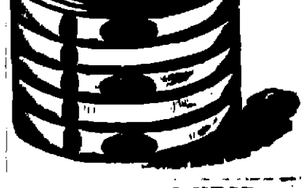

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Daily Bread flour	2.70	" "
Matchless flour	2.60	" "
Clipper flour	2.10	" "
Corn flour	2.10	" "
Pearl meal and grits	1.20	" "
Cream meal	1.10	" "
Bran and hominy chop	60c	" "
Shorts	70c	" "
Corn, oats and rye chop	90c	" "
Bar and shelled corn	35c	per bu
Oats	30c	" "

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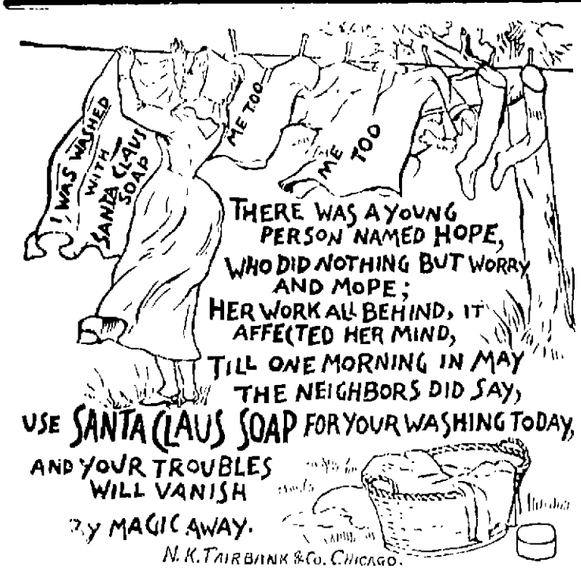

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(NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival and "To" denotes time of departure.)

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 2 55 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 6 50 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 4 00 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:40 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 1 0 p m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:20 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2 5 a m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:55 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 5 0 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:20 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:1 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:15 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 1:5 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 4:00 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 6:35 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9 10 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 8:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m
FROM DECATUR.	TO DECATUR.
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 42 Pass.... 10:25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10:30 p m
No. 77 Pass. from Hensley 6:55 a m	No. 47 Pass. to Hensley 7:10 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 8:50 p m	No. 0 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:10 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 6 [illegible] p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:31 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:25 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 8:15 a m
No. 3, Champaign Local arrives, 10:15 a m	No. 4 Champaign Local leaves, 3:15 p m
No. 10, Freight 4 10 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:43 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:42 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:50 p m
No. 7, Pass.... 10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass.... 4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 3 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:00 p m
No. 10 Freight 10:55 a m	No. 19 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:24 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 12:40 p m
No. 4, Pass.... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m
No. 2 Freight, 5:00 p m	No. 5 Freight 4:30 a m
No. 10 Frgt.... 12:45 a m	No. 9 Freight, 10:45 a m

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Busy and Important Meeting—A Veto—The Appointments.

The city council was in session last night from half-past eight until midnight. There was a great deal of talk and considerable business, a detailed report of which follows:

MISCELLANEOUS.

A druggist's permit was granted to J. T. Hubbard to sell liquor for medicinal purposes at 005 North Water street.

E. A. Stephens & Bros., David Patterson, J. M. Clark and Geo. F. Bell petition for a water main on North Church street between King and Marietta. They agreed to tap the main when the improvement is made. Referred to the Public Improvement committee.

A druggist's permit was issued to John A. Swearingen.

The Decatur Electric Street Railway was given permission to tap the water main and sewer on North Main street.

The following paving ordinances were introduced and passed under a suspension of rule 15:

West Wood street from Main to Church; Church street from Wood to Eldorado; East and West Eldorado street from North Church to North Water; North Franklin street from Cerro Gordo to East William; West Prairie Avenue from Church to North Main; West William from Church to North Main; North street from Church to Main. The pavement of the above streets is to be forty feet wide.

State street from William to the north line of North Park street and from the south line of South Park street to the north line of Main street; State street from Main to Wood street. This paving is to be thirty-six feet wide.

Wood street from Franklin to Main; North street from Main to Franklin; Main street from Lincoln Square to Wood street. This paving is to be fifty feet wide except South Main street which shall be fifty-two feet. The clerk was instructed to advertise for ten days for bids.

An ordinance granting the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company the right of way over the following streets, was read and referred to the Ordinance committee: Commencing at the intersection of North Water and East Condit street, and running thence east to North Clinton street; thence north to East Edmund street and thence east to the city limits.

An ordinance to amend chapter xvii of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance in revision and consolidation of the general ordinances of the city of Decatur," was read. Referred.

REPORTS.

City Clerk Betzer made his annual report to the council for the year ending April 30, '89, together with a statement of the bonded indebtedness, resources and liabilities of the city. It was as follows:

Receipts for the year	$106,721 20
Total warrants drawn against fund of 1888	87,807 76
Cash to balance May 1, '89	18,719 13

The expenditures in detail were as follows:

Interest on bonds and exchange	$ 6,771 03
Sinking fund	3,397 88
Fire department	11,998 43
Library	3,151 20
Streets and alleys	2,481 43
Sidewalks and crossings	3,512 88
Police department	7,093 88
Monroe street fund	159 25
Light and gas	5,004 20
Salaries of city officers	5,717 88
Street paving fund	1,575 71
Health department	167 50
Water works	10,711 71
Contingent fund	2,061 74
Public improvement	21,819 16
OUTSTANDING BONDS.	
Public improvement, due May 8, 1891, at 10 per cent	$ 35,000
Public improvement and funding, due Aug. 19, 1896, at 7 per cent	30,000
Refunding, due June 1, 1896, at 6 per cent	20,000
City of Decatur, due Oct. 1, 1904, 6 per ct	20,000
Total	$105,000
Estimated receipts for the year 1889-90:—	
Cash in hands of treasurer	$ 18,369 54
In hands of clerk	149 59
Road and bridge tax	6,000 00
Tax sale	45 081 02
Liquor licenses	15,500 00
Water tax	10,000 00
Licenses	2,000 00
Fines, etc.	2,000 00
Interest	5,500 00
Library fines	200 00
Total	$107,102 15

The report was referred to the finance committee.

City Treasurer Skelly made the following report for the year ending May 1, '89.

Receipts during the year	$ 93,510 04
Warrants paid	75,774 01
Transferred to the sinking fund	3,241 02
Transferred to the library fund	2,750 00
Balance due bank May 1	3,595 52
Balance on hand	5,142 89

Referred to the Finance committee.

City Engineer Burgess made the following report of street paving for the past year. North Main street from Lincoln Square to North street, widened to fifty feet, private cost $3171; public $300. East Eldorado street from Illinois Central to Stork street, private cost $16,710; public cost $2855. Webster street from Wood to Friend street, private cost $18,478; public $2481. North Water street from Wabash railroad to Herkimer street, private cost $14,865; public $3724. East Main from Water to Broadway, private cost $7553; public $2768. Broadway from East Main to Wood, prive cost $2566; public $358. Morgan street from Cerro Gordo to Eldorado, private cost $1442; public $103. Stone street, private cost $1442 public $103. Total private cost for 11,900 feet laid in 1888, $65,217; public $11,671. Total amount of paving now in the city 28,593 feet, private cost $152,921; public cost $30,763, or 5.4 miles of street paving at $35,667 per mile. Referred.

LICENSES.

Saloon licenses were issued to Fred Wittke, No. 756 East Eldorado street; to B. Disney, No. 150 North Franklin street; P. M. Clancy at No. 612 North Jasper street.

ORDINANCES.

The annual appropriation ordinance was introduced making the following appropriations for the current fiscal year:

Interest on bonds	$ 6,250 00
Sinking fund	4,243 02
Public improvement	25,160 00
Streets and alleys	3,000 00
Sidewalks and crossings	2,500 00
Police department	7,500 00
Fire department	12,500 00
Health department	300 00
Law department	500 00
Water works	8,500 00
Library	3,000 00
Salaries	6,100 00
Light and gas	8,600 00
Contingent	3,500 00
Total	$ 92,643 02

The ordinance was passed under a suspension of rule 15. Efforts to amend the street and alley appropriation to $6000 and the sidewalk and crossing appropriation to $4000, were lost. The appropriation for the library was increased from $2500 to $3000 and the contingent fund reduced from $4000 to $3500.

A VETO.

The mayor returned to the council with his veto the ordinance recently passed, repealing the ordinance for a sewer in the second district. Alderman Metz immediately moved to adjourn, and Alderman Finn seconded the motion. Mayor Kanan said if he was forced to put the motion he would call a special meeting of the council for Tuesday evening. This had the effect of causing the motion to be withdrawn. Alderman Simpson then moved that the vote by which the ordinance was passed be reconsidered. On reconsideration of the ordinance the vote on passing it over the mayor's veto was as follows: Aye, Finn, Harwood, Graham, Metz, Moran and Shoemaker. Nay, Scanlan, Simpson, May and Parke. Having failed to secure the necessary two-thirds vote to pass over the veto, the ordinance was declared lost, leaving the sewer ordinance passed April 29, in force.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Simpson: That the band stand in Central park be repainted. Adopted.

By Shoemaker and Moran: That the Illinois Central be notified to clean out the culvert across their track in the north part of the Fifth ward, so the water can run out of the pond on the east side of their track. Adopted.

By Finn: That a warrant issue for $40.20 in favor of Julius Keister, that being the amount of rebate allowed on license at a former meeting. Laid on the table.

That the Street and Alley committee be instructed to buy a street sweeper. Adopted.

By Scanlan: That the water mains be extended from Green street south on Union to Railroad avenue. Referred.

By Simpson and May: That the purchasing committee be empowered to purchase two car loads of water mains. Adopted.

By several aldermen: That the fire marshal be instructed to not go out of the city limits to extinguish fires. Adopted.

By Simpson: That the park custodian be given police power. Adopted.

APPOINTMENTS.

The mayor announced the following appointments:

City marshal—W. W. Mason.

Street superintendent—J. W. Alexander.

City engineer—Sullivan Burgess.

Police—Frank Butts, Herman Koeppe, A. S. Baylor, J. H. Hoy, A. W. Hardy, Ed. Leech and Wm. Young.

The police appointments were laid over until the next regular meeting.

Alderman Harwood called attention to the fact that the Central contract for using city water had expired and moved that the company be charged $125 a month from June 1. Adopted.

On motion the council adjourned.

American Baptist Missionary Society.

BOSTON, May 19.—The closing session of the fifty-seventh annual meeting of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society was held yesterday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. C. W. Kingsley, Massachusetts; vice-presidents, Hon. E. Blake, Illinois, and G. B. Colby, New Jersey; treasurer, J. G. Shollins, Connecticut; auditors, Jos. Brokaw, New York, and Wm. A. Candlwell, New York; corresponding secretary, Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D. D., New York; recording secretary, Rev. A. S. Hobart, D. D., New York. The meeting then adjourned.

The United Brethren.

YORK, Pa., May 20.—The General Conference of the United Brethren Church was presided over yesterday by Bishop Eppart. Various committee reports were submitted and discussed at length. J. H. Snyder, Kansas; C. J. B. Bruno, Maryland; C. F. Deal, Nebraska; J. W. Nice, Indiana and John Dodds, Ohio, were elected directors of the Church Erection Society.

Imprisoned Indians to be Granted a New Trial.

COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—Captain Jack and eight other Indians who have been confined in the penitentiary here for several months, having been granted a new trial, were released from the institution Saturday on an order of the Attorney-General and delivered to the military authorities. An officer of the barracks left with the party yesterday for Arizona, where it is believed they will be given their freedom. The party is very happy at their release from confinement. But one of the Indians who have been sent here by the United States authorities remains at the institution, and he bewails his misfortune greatly.

The Bishop Autopsy.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A new point in the case of the late Washington Irving Bishop's autopsy was developed yesterday. It was that for one hour before the autopsy took place the mind-reader's body was inclosed in an air-tight casket. This is claimed to have been sufficient to cause death, even if deceased was only in a trance. The accused physicians, Drs. Irwin, Ferguson and Hatice, feel somewhat relieved at this discovery.

Princess Kaluiani and Party.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Princess Kaluiani, the niece of King Kalakaua of the Hawaiian Islands, and party, bound for Europe were passengers on the steamship Umatilla, which arrived yesterday from Honolulu. King Kalakaua intended to accompany his niece, but was detained by sickness. He, however, contemplates an early visit to the Paris Exhibition.

Pointers for the President.

FREDERICK, Md., May 20.—The people of Creagerstown and Middletown, this county, have doubled to hold elections for their respective postmasters. The names of the successful candidates will be sent to Washington, calling the attention of the President to the fact that they are the choice of the people of those boroughs and requesting their appointment.

A Mob Thwarted.

NATCHEZ, Miss., May 20.—A mob tried to take from the jail at Harrisonburg, La., on Friday night, W. A. Fightman, who killed a man named Dickerson at Trinity recently. The sheriff's posse resisted, and about thirty shots were exchanged. The only person wounded was a Troyville man named Goss.

Serious Rear-End Collision.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 19.—An accident occurred at Carleyville station yesterday by which seventeen persons were injured, two or three seriously. The Madoc mixed train was standing at the station when another train following crashed into the rear car, a passenger coach, with the above results. The injured were brought to this place.

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NEW YORK, May 19.—Mrs. Vice-President Morton and her daughter, Miss Edith, were among the passengers on board the French steamer La Normandie, which sailed for Havre yesterday.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY, }

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James Millikin vs. Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry L. Wardwell, Partners as McIntyre and Wardwell—In Chancery.

The above-named defendants, Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry L. Wardwell, partners as McIntyre and Wardwell, are hereby notified that the above-named James Millikin, the complainant, heretofore, to-wit on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1889, filed his bill of complaint against them as defendants, in the office of the clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in said cause thereupon issued against them, the said defendants, out of said court, returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday of June, A. D., 1889, which said bill and cause are now pending in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court.

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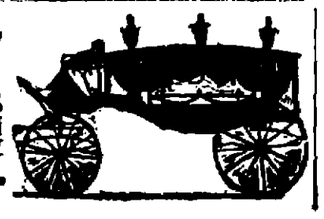

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1889

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Henry Christensen, Amanda J. Christensen, John H. Crecker, James H. Durfee, William W. Foster and James Mutter—In Chancery. Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non residence in said state of said Henry Christensen having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court, and that the residence of the said Amanda J. Christensen by due inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to each of you the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, that the above named complainant heretofore on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1889, filed its bill of complaint in the office of the Clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending, that the summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of said defendants to the said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889. Now unless you, the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and the bill granted according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 22, A. D. 1889.

(Signed) E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Solicitors. apr23-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County In Chancery To June Term, A. D. 1889.

Fannie D. Delaney vs. James G. Delaney Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of James G. Delaney, having been filed in this cause, take notice that a bill has been filed in said court by Fannie D. Delaney, and said cause is now pending in said court, and a summons issued, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, that being the third day of June, 1889, to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state.

Therefore, unless you, James G. Delaney, appear and defend, plead to, or answer and defend said bill of complaint, a default will be entered against you, and the allegations in said bill held confessed to be true. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

D. HERRIMON, Complainant's Solicitor. apr22-d4w

Election Notice.

OFFICE OF BOARD BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., May 20, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of Peter Peri (Tabernacle building) in Decatur, on TUESDAY, JUNE 4th, 1889, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be open at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day. W. B. CHAMBERS, Pres. E. A. GARTMAN, Clerk. m20-d1d.

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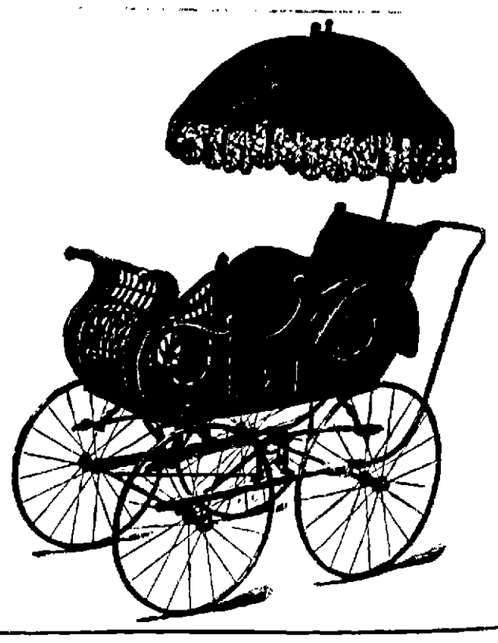

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TUESDAY EVE, MAY 21, 1889.

VIOLENT hail and wind storms prevailed in some sections of Illinois yesterday, in Knox county young stock being killed by the hail stones

THE gift of $600 000 by John D. Rockefeller, of New York, to establish a Baptist university in Chicago, is definitely announced. The proposition is to raise a million dollars, and it is believed that the remaining $400,000 will second, as one Chicago man has subscribed $50 000

THE drainage bill, it is expected, will pass the Senate to-day, with amendments, and will be at once called up in the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments, provided the friends of the measure feel sure they have adherents enough on hand to do it

IN a case taken up from Rock Island the Illinois Supreme Court have just decided that a city has no power to exclude from its markets meat slaughtered and shipped in from other places A city can inspect all meats, but cannot compel all the meat sold to be slaughtered at home

A NEW YORK printer committed suicide yesterday because he had lost $5,000 at a horse race The question naturally arises, who did the $5,000 belong to? The most vivid imagination can not picture a printer or newspaper man with that amount of money to stake on any kind of a venture

THE New York admirers of Grover Cleveland have another scheme for the advancement of his glory It is to elect him United States Senator to succeed Mr Evarts The difficulty is however the scheme lacks the backing of a sufficient number of the dom people It will be much like a good many other schemes it won't work

MRS. FORSON, the mother of Mrs Grover Cleveland, was married last evening to Henry E. Perrine, a retired merchant of Buffalo The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's sister Mrs John W Codman at Jackson, Mich The wedding was a very private affair, and was witnessed only by relatives Mrs Cleveland was present

THE Commissioner of Pensions with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, has ruled that whenever a pension certificate of any character shall have been issued by that Bureau and the beneficiary mentioned therein be found to have died before payment, the amount due will be paid to the widow If the widow be dead then the money goes to the minor children

"ANOTHER nigger killed" is the way they relate the story of political truths down in Arkansas And then to vary the monotony of the thing they kill the white man who sides with the nigger! It is principally a matter of color and yet not altogether a matter of color either for they put pretty much all the Democrats in the same boat whether they happen to be white or colored The real offence is in being a Republican, and that always justifies murder provided it can be done in the dark and without being found out Brave fellows those Arkansaw chaps

A DECISION has been given by Collector Erhardt of the Port of New York that certain wounded goods which have heretofore paid a duty at the rate of 10 12, 18 and 24 cents per pound respectively, and 15 per cent ad valorem, must hereafter pay 35 cents per pound and 35 per cent ad valorem This will increase the surplus revenue a free trade newspaper organ It will do nothing of the kind The surplus has been increased by the low tariff rates which have enormously stimulate the importation of worsteds, and greatly increased the revenue With the tariff restored importation will be checked and the amount of duties decreased in proportion

Waiting Developments

Congressman Cannon is still at Washington quietly waiting for further developments in the Springfield internal revenue case. Mr Cannon said in an interview when asked about the protest made by the Senators "I don't know what I will do if it should amount to anything Dr Wilcox has been appointed and there seems to be no other way for those who are opposed to him to get around the matter other than to abide by the President's choice He may be a very worthy of the other candidates and if appointment being in every way an acceptable one how could Dr Wilcox be withdrawn and another man be appointed? I have nothing to say now particularly in the matter and will not say anything further unless the protest filed is successful I make it a rule never to cross a bridge until I reach it and am not looking forward to prospective evils It is enigmatical to me to try to think why Senators Cullom and Farwell will take the action they have But in this land of the free and home of the brave each man is entitled to settle his own affairs. So I presume they have a good reason for the course they are taking.

There is No Time Like the Eternal Now.

The words of Richelieu apply especially to the buyers of shoes to day There has been no time when the price of boots was as low. If we offered you a $[illegible] tag and bob tail stock of odd sizes mis mated shoes, or shoes out of style and therefore undesirable for the market there would be nothing remarkable in the low prices we offer. But the fact is that our stock is complete, our sizes unbroken our styles the newest and most desirable. Therefore it is that our present unheard of low prices are remarkable. It is the opportunity of a life time to buy shoes cheap. It is the opportunity which you should at once take advantage of to lay in shoes for several months ahead It is the opportunity which should bring customers for fifty miles about Decatur Such chances do not occur often It behooves you to make the most of such an opportunity. Now is the accepted time. Go to the great closing out sale of Ferris & Lapham, buy all the shoes which you and you family will need for months and you will save big money. d&wtf

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The General Land-Office Demoralized by a Supreme Court Decision.

Trouble in the Nez Perces Reservation Change of Hours at the White House.

The Pension Appropriation—The President's Callers—Contract Awarded, Etc

The General Land-Office Demoralized.

WASHINGTON, May 21 — The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the United States vs. John D Hall, in which the court decided, in effect, that oaths taken by United States officials in land cases before State notaries public, were of no binding force, has created consternation among the officials of the General Land-office The decision was yesterday a subject of interested discussion by the principal officers of that bureau, and various opinions were expressed as to its scope and meaning. It was pointed out that there were now pending in the General Land-office thousands of cases which would be affected by the decision In commuted homestead and pre-emption cases in timber-culture cases, and in final homestead cases, the practice of the General Land-office has been to allow final proof to be taken before a clerk of a court of record, or a clerk of a county court In mineral cases, proof could heretofore be made before a State notary public None of the officers named are United States officers, and whether the practice of the General Land-office must be changed and whether, in cities now pending, the proof already taken before those officers is worthless in the eyes of the law, are serious questions with Commissioner Stockslager and his immediate advisers It is asserted that in nine out of every ten of the mineral cases now pending in the General Land-office, final proof has been made before State notaries public Commissioner Stockslager has asked Assistant Attorney General Shields of the Department of the Interior for an official opinion defining the scope and actual meaning of the Hall decision

The Trouble on the Nez Perces Reservation

WASHINGTON, May 21 A telegram was received at the Interior Department yesterday from Lewistown, Idaho saying that Special Agent Heth and two employes of the Nez Perces Reservation had been arrested by the civil authorities Mr Heth has been having trouble with some of the agency employes and it is understood at the Department that his arrest has been secured by an employe named Williams There has been trouble on the Nez Perces Reservation between the agent and the employes for several years It grew so serious that Special Agent Heth was sent to relieve Agent Neeris about two months ago This has not quieted matters, as the present difficulties show Yesterday Special Agent Walton who is now at Umatilla was directed to take charge of the Nez Perces agency and a thorough investigation was ordered by the Indian office with a view to removing from the reservation every white person who has had any guilty part in the disturbances there

Change of Hours at the White House

WASHINGTON May 21 —Commencing to-day the hours of reception at the White House will be changed Instead of commencing at eleven o'clock the President will remain in executive session until eleven, and on Cabinet day will close promptly at 12 m On Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays the time for hearings will be extended to 12 30 p m On Mondays there will be no reception at all except the regular public affair, which will as in the past take place at one o'clock The result of this change which was announced yesterday by Secretary Halford will be a saving to the President of at least six or seven working hours in a week and a corresponding decrease in the number of appointments made The diminution of the reception hours will not therefore be as the office seeker will at first imagine it to be an unmixed evil

The President's Callers

WASHINGTON May 20—The only visitors who saw the President yesterday were Senator Farwell First Comptroller Ass Matthews and the venerable Paul Selby, who was for so long the editor of the Illinois State Journal The Senator was especially interested in Captain Meredith, and wanted to know why his commission as Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing had not been signed It is believed now that the appointment of Meredith will be announced on Wednesday

Coinage, Pensions and

WASHINGTON, May 21 The statement having been telegraphed over the country that the pension appropriation has become exhausted Commissioner Tanner expresses the hope that pensioners will not be unduly alarmed thereby The fact is that he has simply made a usual requisition which sends the money from the Treasury into the various United States depositories where it will be subject to the call of the pension agents for the June payment

Contract Awarded

WASHINGTON, May 21 The Postmaster General has awarded the contracts for supplying the Post-office Department for the next fiscal year with registered package and other official paper to the Morgan Envelope Company and the Plympton Manufacturing Company, Springfield, Mass, at 89 81D

Recognized

WASHINGTON, May 21 —The President has recognized Felipe Berriozabal as Consul of the United States of Mexico at Chicago, and Charles L. Sanborn as Consul of Costa Rica at Boston

The Alert.

WASHINGTON May 21 —The commanding officer of the United States steamship Alert notified the Navy Department from Honolulu that he expected to arrive at Apia Samoa, on May 17

New Bank Authorized.

WASHINGTON, May 21 —The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of Burlingame, Kans, to begin business, with a capital of $75 000

Will Visit the Little Red-Skins

WASHINGTON, May 21 —Secretary and Mrs Noble expect to visit the Indian schools at Carlisle, Pa, in which the Secretary is greatly interested, to-day.

Indianapolis Musical Festival

The I, D & W Railway will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to Indianapolis and return, at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, for those desiring to attend the May Musical Festival, to be held in Indianapolis May 27th to 30th. Tickets will be sold May 27th, 28th and 29th, good returning up to and including May 30th For further information apply at Union Depot ticket office, or to C G. DORWIN, Gen Ag't I, D & W Ry

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Homes for Everybody

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has just issued a pamphlet entitled "Homes for Everybody" describing in detail the towns and country between Omaha, Iowa and Sioux Falls Dakota, inclusive The twenty new towns and the magnificent country thus described in this great Corn Belt of the Northwest will recommend themselves to every home seeker For a copy of this pamphlet, address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa

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The Swedenborgians.

WASHINGTON, May 21—The general convention of the New Jerusalem, which meets here to-day, represents the majority of what are called new churchmen, popularly known as Swedenborgians, in this country The session is the sixty-ninth annual session The body now comprises about two-thirds of the new churchmen in America, and its total membership is about six thousand. There are 109 clergymen recognized by the general convention The convention is composed of the following bodies The Canada, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio and Connecticut associations, the societies at Denver, Edenfield, Pa, Wisconsin San Francisco (two), Savannah and Topeka, and the General Church of Pennsylvania

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Shah of Persia arrived yesterday at Rostov Russia where he was received by the military and the city authorities

—In the British House of Lords yesterday the Earl of Meath's proposal that women be allowed to sit as members of the county councils was rejected by a vote of 128 to 23

—First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson says that claims made by certain factions that they are to control all appointments made in their respective States are without authority

—The monument to the Confederate dead of Alexandria Va now erected at the corner of Prince and Washington streets will be unveiled by Governor Lee with imposing ceremonies next Friday

—The trustees of the Maine General Hospital at Portland, have decided to erect a pavilion for patients and a residence building for the physician and superintendent The total expense will approximate $100 000

—The dedication of the new Odd Fellows temple on Olive street opposite the custom house St Louis occurred to day, and the order celebrated the occasion with a grand street parade of local and visiting lodges

—The funeral services over the remains of the dead mind reader Washington Irving Bishop, were solemnized yesterday afternoon in Grace Protestant Episcopal Church Broadway and Tenth street, New York City

—Xavier and Mary Arnold husband and wife were arrested in New York Sunday on leaving the steamer La Champagne from Havre On the woman were found gold watches and chains bracelets and trinkets to the value of $12 000

—Henri Rochefort was arraigned yesterday at the Vine street (London) police court charged with assaulting the artist Pilotell, Sunday, on Regent street The magistrate bound M Rochefort in the sum of £150 to keep the peace for six months

—Fannie Davenport the actress, and Mr Melbourne McDowell leading man in her dramatic company were married privately by Rev Charles H Eaton D D, pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity in New York City Sunday afternoon

—A boat in which Albert Arnold and William Doyle were rowing at Holyoke Mass Sunday was capsized, and Arnold was drowned He leaves a wife and three children Doyle clung to the boat until rescued by the pleasure steamer City of Holyoke

—A suit involving the title to property worth $40 000 000 in San Bernardino County, Cal has been brought by the Waterloo Mining Company of Milwaukee Wis to test the validity of John S Dow's patent to Oriental Mine No 2, in the Calico mining district

—In the shock of earthquake which was felt in California yesterday morning the vibration lasted two minutes and sixteen seconds according to the registers of the instruments at Lick Observatory and were from north to south They were very slight

—The National furnace at De Pere Wis went out of blast Saturday after a continuous run of fourteen months and nine days, during which it did some extraordinary work making 461 tons of pig iron the week ending last Saturday, and 448 tons the week previous

—The steamer Rockton arrived at San Francisco from Apia Samoa yesterday bringing eight officers and 150 men of the Vandalia and twenty officers and three hundred men of the Trenton Admiral Kimberly says officers and seventy five men remain at Apia

—Mayor Harding's proclamation ordering all saloons, dump stores and other stands in Fort Wayne, Ind to close on Sunday went into effect last Sabbath and for the first time for over a quarter of a century not a drink was available in that city under any pretense

—The remains of Oswald C Allen, the vagabond who shot his wife and then committed suicide at the Jefferson School building in Washington were taken to Charlottesville Va Sunday and buried Mrs Allen's relatives were buried in Washington yesterday

—The trial of William I Howard chief of the alleged New York City sugar swindlers who defrauded the Havemeyer Sugar Refining Company out of thousands of dollars, was begun yesterday before Recorder Smyth in Part I, General Sessions on an indictment for grand larceny in the first degree

—A woman named Scott and her daughter, Carrie Fisher a pretty girl of fourteen were arrested in Omaha Neb Sunday night charged with putting arsenic in the coffee of Lewis Marvin an elderly man for whom they were keeping house Marvin drank the coffee for supper He says the women were after his furniture

—Messrs Robert Burns general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of London Carl Niles general secretary at Stockholm and Robert McIlham travelling secretary for Ireland arrived in Chicago Sunday evening They are visiting the principal cities of this country for the purpose of studying American association work and methods

DR CRONIN.

His Friends Offer Rewards for His Body, Dead or Alive

CHICAGO May 21 The friends of Dr Cronin, who so mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago, are so firmly convinced now that Cronin has been made the victim of a conspiracy and foul play, and that he has been murdered, that they have offered a reward of $5 000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any of his murderers, principals or accessories. In all about the public mind of the impression that the doctor is still alive, and that his disappearance was voluntary, his friends have offered a further reward of $2 000 for any satisfactory evidence that will prove that he is not dead and that would lead to the discovery of his whereabouts

Arrested for the Theft of Railway Tickets

BOSTON, May 21 —Conductor John W Walsh, aged twenty-three, of the New York & New England railroad, and Fred Metzger, aged thirty-seven, a letter-carrier in Boston, were arrested yesterday charged with connection with the theft of the railway tickets recently found at the house of Samuel W Staples Staples was arrested several days ago

A New Elevated Railroad Bill

BOSTON, May 21 —The street railway committee of the Legislature yesterday afternoon reported to the House a new elevated railroad bill called the Nichols bill authorizing the construction and maintenance of elevated roads in Boston and vicinity

Another Suicide

NEW YORK May 21.—John Carr, aged twenty, employed as a night watchman and assistant engineer in a laundry at Clinton place, committed suicide early yesterday morning He was a nephew of Ex-Secretary of State General Joseph Carr.

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ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

A Large Amount of Money Stolen by Falsifying Accounts.

BOSTON, May 20 —William B. Derby, cashier of the Mutual District Messenger Company of this city, is now under arrest at police headquarters on the charge of embezzling $10 000 or more from the Western Union Telegraph Company The District Messenger Company does for the Western Union a great deal of messenger service, for which the bills are rendered monthly It was discovered some time ago that there was something wrong with the accounts and suspicion fastened upon Derby An expert was placed upon his books and it was discovered that he had made it a practice to raise the amount of his company's bills against the Western Union and pocket the difference The bills have been increased fully one-third in amount Derby is about thirty-five years of age and married. The experts are satisfied that the amount taken largely exceeds $10 000

LATER

It is now stated that the amount of Derby's embezzlement may reach or even exceed $18,000 It is claimed that Derby began his peculations about three years ago He has no dissipated habits, and it is surmised that most of the money was used in speculation Some of it, doubtless, went into a costly residence which he is building here Western Union officials here disclaim all knowledge of any crime having been committed by Derby, saying that the relations of the two companies are such that an officer of one company could not embezzle from the other, and claiming that the matter affected the Mutual District Messenger Company only The officers of the Mutual District refuse to talk of the affair in the absence of the general manager

SAMOAN NEWS

The Officers of the Trenton—The British Flag Over Suwarrow—The Rival Rulers

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21 —The Trenton's officers who arrived on the Rockland include Captain Barquader First Lieutenant Brown Remey and Scott, Engineers Main, Galt and Matthews Surgeon White, Chaplain McAllister, and some of the petty officers Admiral Kimberly, with Lieutenants Merriam and Rittenhouse, of his staff, remained at Apia Lieutenant-Commander Lyon Lieutenants Graham and Alden, Medical Inspector White, Surgeon Norfleet Pay-Inspector Clark, Captain of Marines Huntington and others of the Trenton have been transferred to the Nipsic

The Nipsic's rudder has been replaced and the vessel will sail for Auckland when the Alert arrives The ship Rapid has raised the British flag at Suwarrow, claiming the island as British territory

Mataafa has thanked Admiral Kimberly for his proclamation advising peace The King hopes the Admiral will act as umpire of existing disputes, and says Samoa would be happy if the United States would become her sole protector The Admiral in reply assured Mataafa that the United States would do all possible to secure amicable settlement in which Samoan rights would be observed The Admiral has also received and forwarded to Washington a letter from Tamasese His contents are not made public, but the tone of the letter is not believed to be conciliatory Herr Steubel, the new German Consul, has arrived at Apia

BURNED TO THE WATERS' EDGE.

Destruction of the Steamship Johns Hopkins in Baltimore Harbor

BALTIMORE Md, May 21 The steamship Johns Hopkins was burned to the water's edge last night Fire was discovered in the hold of the vessel shortly before midnight She was immediately towed out into and down the stream to Fort McHenry The city fire department responded promptly to the alarm but were prevented from going to the steamship by the military authorities at the fort The only route by which the tugs could be reached from the south shore lay through the grounds of the fort, but the soldiers barred the way and would not allow the firemen to proceed During the parley between the firemen and Uncle Sam's troops, the flames were spreading rapidly, then only opposition coming from the tug Convoy which threw a stream on her but in full six minutes she was burned to the waters edge The Johns Hopkins was the property of the Merchants & Miners Transportation Line She was 1170 tons gross register 211 feet long, 38 feet breadth of beam, and 16 feet depth of hold she was built at Wilmington, Del, in 1881

MRS AYER'S SUIT.

Damaging Charges Against Prominent Men and Relatives

NEW YORK May 21 Mrs Harriet Hubbard Ayer has brought suit against the Recamier Manufacturing Company and its officials including the bank James M Seymour, treasurer also her daughter Harriet who is the wife of Seymour's son, alleging that they conspired to defraud her of her majority interest in the stock of the company, for which she had given value in the shape of recipes etc She charges that Seymour falsified his accounts that he led her daughter to believe her insane, that he caused dangerous drugs to be given her by physicians in order to ruin her bodily and mental health, that he broke into her rooms in her absence and stole letters and recipes, that he forged her name to documents and otherwise defrauded her The defendants claim that the stock never belonged to Mrs Ayer and that she is suffering from the effects of alcohol and the morphine habit Judge Daly yesterday reserved his decision on a motion to restrain Seymour from voting the disputed stock at the coming election of the company

BASE-BALL

Games Played Monday, May 20

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Washington—Chicago Washington—Rain
Philadelphia — Philadelphias Indianapolis—Rain
New York—Pittsburgh—New York Rain
Boston—Boston—Cleveland—Rain

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St Louis—St Louis, 1 Athletics 3
Kansas City—Kansas Cities 18 Brooklyns 12
Columbus—Columbus 2 Cincinnatis 0
Louisville—Louisville-Baltimore—Rain

Games To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh at New York Clevelands at Boston Chicagos at Washington Indianapolis at Philadelphia

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Athletics at St Louis Cincinnati at Columbus, Baltimores at Louisville Brooklyns at Kansas City

Arrested for Wife Murder

NEW YORK May 21 —Chris Wilson, who shot and killed his young wife Sunday night has been arrested.

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RELIGIOUS.

Monday's Meeting of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly.

Sixty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the American Baptist Publication Society.

General Convention of the New Jerusalem, Popularly Known as Swedenborgians, at Washington

Monday's Meeting of the Southern General Assembly at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn, May 21 —The fourth day's work of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church was a busy one The committee reported favorably on the plan of co-operation between the Southern and Northern assemblies as previously reported by the joint committee of the two bodies. This result was arrived at after a session of several hours The majority in favor of this report was about two to one, and the feeling of the assembly in its favor is thought to be in the same ratio The co-operation plan will be advocated without any modification This will be in the nature of a compromise, as it was expected that adverse action would be taken If this committee's report is adopted by a decisive vote, it will be a long step towards organic union of two grand divisions of the church North and South Co-operation is recommended in domestic and foreign missions, of educational and literary work, and the evangelization of the negroes

A request from the LaFayette Synod that the headquarters of the committee on foreign missions be removed from Baltimore to Louisville was referred

The report of the committee on Sabbath observance was submitted Sunday newspapers and saloons were especially complained of

The committee on revision of the directory of public worship recommended that sessions can require public profession of faith

The assembly decided, in answer to an overture, to report at the next assembly the concentrated efforts to evangelize the negro race

The celebrated Woodrow case came up incidentally in the report of the committee to pass on the action of the South Carolina Synod against the Presbytery of Charleston The Presbytery passed a resolution declaring the action of the Charleston Synod unconstitutional, irregular and unwise in passing a resolution which declared the General Assembly had affirmed the decision of the Synod of Georgia in declaring the belief of Rev. James Woodrow as to the origin of the body of Adam, contrary to the Word of God as interpreted in the standards of the church and this Presbytery regards the holding of the said form of the belief in evolution as contrary to the Word of God and tending to the public contending against the decision of the assembly The Synod in passing on this, declared the action "a trespass upon the sacred right of private judgment which belongs to every court and all members of the church of Jesus Christ and directed the Presbytery of Charleston to convene and correct the proceedings"

The committee of the assembly recommended that, that the motion of the synod be approved so far as it declares the action of the Charleston Presbytery unconstitutional and irregular" After a long speech in behalf of the synod by Rev Walden of South Carolina the assembly adjourned to resume the discussion in the morning

It is believed that the synod will be sustained

The assembly voted to hold its next session at Asheville N C

Business Meeting of the American Baptist Publication Society

BOSTON, May 21 —The American Baptist Publication Society held the first business session of its sixty fifth annual meeting yesterday morning The president, Hon John P Crozier, of Upland, Pa, called the meeting to order After the appointment of committees, the report of the Board of Managers was read It shows total receipts for the year ending March 6 1889 $676 903 Of this, $401 811 was received in the book department, $131 052 in the missionary department, and $36 180 in the Bible department The assets of the society were spent in improvements The society has been specially favored with large donations to be invested in permanent funds There have been ninety-five new publications during the year Of these, 293 166 copies have been printed Total number of copies of books, pamphlets, tracts and periodicals, new and old, printed during the year, 30 189 119 This exceeds the number of copies printed last year by 1 312,611 The total number of Scriptures printed was 1 152 [illegible] $10,737 net The Board has received [illegible] $1 000, specially designated for the further perfection of what is known as the Bible Union Revised New Testament It has also received about six thousand dollars, with the offer of from ten to fourteen thousand dollars more for the completion of the revision and stereotyping of the Old Testament

A resolution was adopted looking to the extension of the principle of church delegations to the number of the society

Rev Boston W Smith Sunday-school missionary Minneapolis, Minn, gave a description of the work of the society in the West He said there were sixty-five church in Minnesota without a pastor. Invitations were received from Saratoga and Asbury Park to hold next year's meeting at those places

Letters were read from the committee of the Baptist Tract Society of London, England introducing Rev Edward Parker, D D, president of the Manchester College and Wm Dale Shaw, of the committee, who are in the United States for the purpose of attending the Baptist anniversaries

Dr Parker said that there were but two organizations in England belonging distinctively to the regular Baptists, one, the Baptist Tract Society, the other the Manchester Baptist College, which latter had now but eighteen or twenty students and only himself and colleagues as teachers It has to struggle for pecuniary assistance but yet has filled seventy pulpits

Mr Shaw followed and as the representative of English laymen, extended the right hand of fellowship

Rev Dr Hendon of Chicago, welcomed the English delegation, tendering the "Freedom of the Continent."

Local W. C. T. U. Notes.

The Union will meet at three o'clock each Thursday afternoon instead of half past two.

Wooden guns have been provided for the boys of the Loyal Legion and a drill will be given them on Saturday afternoons The girls are to be supplied with equipments soon, and it is expected that the L Y L will become a well drilled army of Young Crusaders

The Willing Workers' social at the home of Mrs Trump last Friday evening was well attended Music and refreshments were given amusing games were engaged in and refreshments were liberally patronized Flowers were in abundance and enjoyment prevailed

Rev Anna Shaw, State superintendent of franchise work, will speak at Fairlawn May 28th

More county W C T U conventions have been held in Illinois this spring than ever before, covering almost the entire state

Miss Frances Willard returned on the 11th from a trip through the south and started with in a week for a journey through Indiana, Pennsylvania and Canada

Miss Jessie Ackerman who is following Mrs Leavitt round the world, had a very cordial reception at Honolulu She visited the Japanese Blue Ribbon club and the W C T U organized a Y monthly circle, held a series of meetings for ten nights closing with a rally in the Y M C A hall She also had an audience with the King

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Newsy Notes from Bearsdale

Farmers are in the best of humor around Bearsdale, since our so much needed rain touched us Prospect for corn oats and grass is good Some complaint about the wheat growing, etc

John Bean has been appointed overseer of highways.

Charles Lewis loaded four cars of very fine fat cattle, May 17 for Chicago and D & I Peskin, C S I C Ry He did well with his cattle

S Trotman & Co have loaded 2 cars with grain at the station this month 1 car last month to date 6 car lots

Bearsdale is on the boom The new grain firm at the station are busticrs

Opera! Opera!

The ladies of St John's Aid Society will give an entertainment at the opera house May 27th, for the benefit of the new church fund, to consist of the opera, "A Trial by Jury," in which the best amateur talent will take part There will also be a drill by the young Zouaves which will be a very pleasing feature of the entertainment. may 11 dtf

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Order your clear crystal ice of C F Buttenbach, delivered to any part of the city. Office corner West Main and Church streets 7 d2w

Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m to-day, received by F C Cahlwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co

WHEAT—82 May, 80 June, 76½ July, 73½ Aug

CORN—33⅞ May, 34 June 31 July 31½ Aug

OATS—22⅝ May 22⅞ June 22 July, 22⅝ Aug

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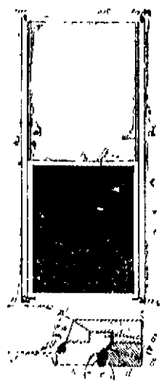

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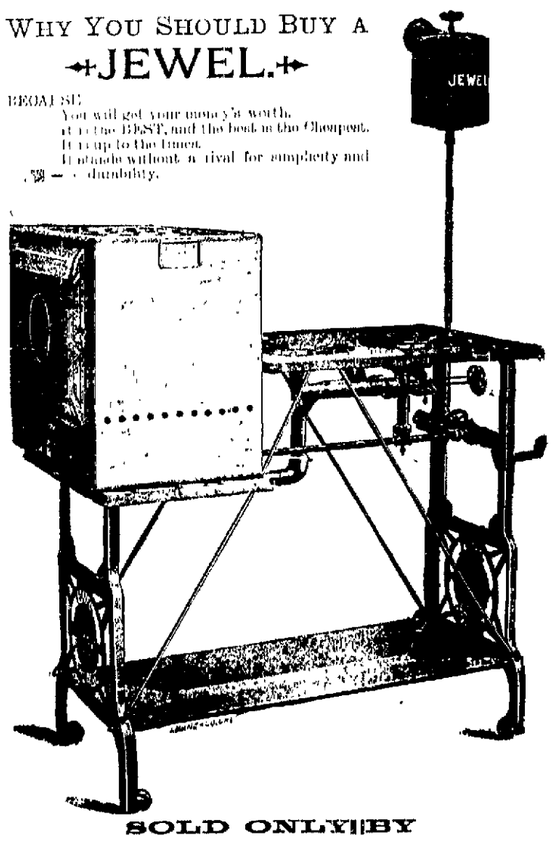

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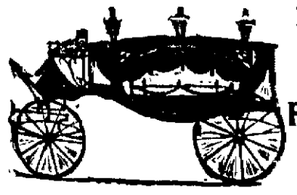

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LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THIS is chills and fever weather.

W. H. STARR will cut down his residence lot about 18 inches.

THE Baldwin Comedy Co. will present "Pique" to-night at the opera house. Go.

THE Knights of Pythias met last night for drill. They are getting a good ready to go to Peoria.

CAPT. J. H. ROWELL will deliver the Memorial Day address at Lexington, in McLean county.

THE city electrician is R. C. Ragsdale, whose office is at the city yards. He is a member of Col. Pugh Camp, Sons of Veterans.

FOR the best ice cream, soda and milk shakes call at Harry Snarr's place. 21-d1w

MR. E. C. DELHAVEN is at Delavan decorating the new residence of B. S. Pratt, a merchant at that place.

THE forenoon Justice Foster had a well digging case before him in which I. D. Walker appeared for the defendant and Thomas Lee for the plaintiff.

DELICIOUS Ice Cream Soda at King & Wood's drug store, on Water street all flavors. 20 d2w,

USE the L. & M. paints, sold by S. M. Irwin, druggist. They are guaranteed permanent in color and durable in finish.

THE students at Nelson's Business College have organized two base ball nines, and will, no doubt, hustle some of our local clubs, as they have some very good players.

CALL on Dr. G. V. Collins, dentist, successor to Dr. Cole, Ullrich's Block. may4-d1m

THE members of the Baldwin Comedy company are guests at the New Deming hotel for the week.

MRS. H. H. CREA is the recipient of a fine piano, a present from her father, Mr. Wm. Bowers.

THE best of Angel food cake made on order, delicious berries and choice country butter at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

THE place to get a good square meal, at 15 to 25 cents, is at Capt. John W. Hartley's People's Lunch Room, 138 South Water street. 21-d1w

YESTERDAY the Citizens' Electric Street Car company got word that their steam boilers were about ready for shipment. They will be in place by the time the engine arrives.

CALL on Hanks & Patterson, South Water street, for the best of berries and groceries.

THE regular meeting of the G. A. R. Post will be held to-night. The new flag floats from the flagstaff. There will be about 14 new recruits received into the Post to-night.

STILL in the swim and on top, with plenty of ice to supply all my customers, at wholesale or retail and at reasonable prices. All orders promptly filled by telephoning T. L. ANTHIM, No. 176. may14-dtf

THIS morning Col. Frank McCrillis left for Peoria to make final arrangements for the Division Encampment of S. V's., to be held next month at Olney.

ANYTHING wanted in the grocery line for the table can be had at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

THE proceedings of the council meeting will be found on the fourth page of this issue. The mayor reappointed W. W. Mason marshal, J. W. Alexander street superintendent, and S. Burgess engineer.

FOR SALE One upright piano for $150, and one square piano for $100. Both bargains. Inquire at 435 N. Morgan St. a22-dtf

THERE will be an ice cream and strawberry festival at Edmund Street Chapel this evening. It will be under the direction of the young ladies of the chapel.

DECATUR goes into the Illinois-Indiana League and don't fail to remember it. We will have another chance at saucy Champaign, gritty Bloomington and scientific Danville. Oh, we'll have fun.

YOU can always get good groceries and choice berries, fresh butter and fresh eggs at Moore Bros.' store.

GRACE MISSION promises a rare treat to the public in the near future. The young people are rehearsing "The Deestrick Skule," to be given at their Guild Hall, on the corner of Eldorado and Witt streets. Admission 25 cents. Come everybody and give the young people a full house. may4-3w

THE prevalence of scrofulous tint in the blood is much more universal than many are aware. Indeed, but few persons are free from it. Fortunately, however, we have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the the most potent remedy ever discovered for this terrible affliction.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the dentist, is now prepared to give gas for the painless extraction of teeth. Perfectly reliable—no danger whatever. Office up stairs, corner Main and Water streets. 22-d1m

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DIED.

At the residence of Rev. Dr. Buck, 757 North Water Street, on May 20th, Miss Eliza L. Hall, aged 21 years, 2 months and 24 days.

Funeral from Stapp's Chapel on Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m. The casket will not be opened at the church. Friends who desire to view the remains will have an opportunity to do so by calling at the residence between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

It will Cost $4,500.

At Lincoln the two suits planted against the T. H. & P. railway company by F. M. Barr, acting in the capacity of administrator of the estate of his wife, Josephine Barr, and his son, Arthur M. Barr, both of whom were killed at the T. H. & P. railroad crossing at Atlanta about a year ago, were settled by agreement yesterday. The company agrees to pay $3,500 damages and the entire costs of prosecution in the several cases brought. The costs will amount to over $1,000. Col. D. H. Conklin was present at the final disposition of the case.

Not In It.

Mr. Harrison Baker desires it stated that he was in no way mixed up in the James Chapel disturbance Sunday afternoon, and that neither he nor his family had anything to do with James Bailey taking refuge in his dwelling. Mrs. Baker vainly tried to induce Bailey to stay out of the house, but he had himself behind a door. Mr. Baker asserts further that he has not been in the Chapel for five years, and that he is becoming decidedly tired of the troubles in the church. He asserts that somebody ought to inflict a rigid enforcement of the law and put a stop to the trouble.

Resigned.

Edwin L. Brand, of Bloomington, brigadier general, commanding the Illinois Brigade of Uniform rank Knights of of Pythias, has tendered his resignation, to take effect after the Peoria Encampment. Other engagements force the General to take this course.

A Runaway.

A horse driven by Dr. Waltz became badly frightened yesterday when near the depot and made things lively for awhile by trying to kick the buggy into pieces. In kicking the horse got one foot over the lines and the Doctor then attempted to get out and catch him by the bit, but the horse was too quick for him. The frightened animal then ran away but was captured on North Main street. The buggy is a wreck.

THE members of the Musical Club gave their last meeting of the season at the rooms of the Musical College last night. The numbers were all well rendered and fully deserved the warm applause each received. The participants in the program were Miss Berry, Miss Knieper, Miss Burrows, Miss Boyd, Miss Radcliff, Prof. Bull, Messrs. J. Alexander, Sherman McClelland, Arthur Alexander, Harry Hays, Newell Vinson, Robert Walter, Charles Montgomery, James Roberts and Frank Powers.

Off Duty.

This morning Officer Frank Curran delivered his club and star to Marshal Mason and quit work. He will engage in business. Frank made a watchful and efficient officer.

THE editor of the Mt. Pulaski *News* writes from Oklahoma the following concerning Colonel St. Clair, a former resident of Decatur:

Col. H. C. St. Clair, of Belle Plaine, Kansas, and ten others made the race at bugle sound on the 22d, from the north side to near Lisbon (late Kingfisher), 28 miles in 142 minutes. But half a dozen others (out of over a thousand starting) kept in advance of them. The Colonel rode ancient Indian fashion without a saddle and was complimented on his horsemanship and stick-to-it-iveness. He his one of the best claims in the territory, a neat and comfortable dugout, is breaking prairie, planting corn and a full line of vegetables. He will put up a residence and bring his family down in the fall to remain. His sister, Mrs. Taylor, of Chicago, is now a visitor with his family at their Kansas home. The Colonel made us a pleasant visit over last night.

Benefit of the New Church Fund

of St. John's Episcopal church, at the opera house, Monday, May 27th

Recitation, with Tableau "The Blind Girl of Castle Cuille" . . . Miss Effie Morgan
Drill . . . . . by the Decatur Zouaves

OPERA—"TRIAL BY JURY"—*Gilbert & Sullivan*
Plaintiff . . . . . Miss Lizzie Knieper
Defendant . . . . . N. E. Vinson
Assistant for Plaintiff . . . . R. W. Chilson
Judge . . . . . Sherman McClelland
Usher . . . . . Joe Alexander
Foreman of Jury . . . . Arthur Alexander
Large Chorus by the best talent in the City.

Ticket with reserved seat, 50 cents, ticket without reserved seat, 35 cents, gallery, 25 cents. Sale of seats begins at Prescott's Friday morning, 24th inst 21 d6

"Pique" To-Night.

The romantic play, "Emeralda," was given last night by the Baldwin comedy company, and it was received with enthusiasm. The company is evenly balanced and the bright actress, Miss Jennie Goldthwaite, made a fine impression, winning the hearts of everybody by her beauty and cleverness. Mr. Stark is the leading comedian of the combination. He is a humorist.

The bill to-night will be the society success, "Pique." A $15 silver service will be given away to the holder of the lucky gift number.

THIS morning General Supt. Wade, Division Supt. Stevens, and General Freight Agent Knight, of the Wabash, left for the west on a special train.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is the most reliable in use for restoring gray hair to its original color and promoting the growth of the hair.

A Band Tournament in Decatur.

The band tournament to be given in this city June 5th by Goodman's band promises to be a notable event. Invitations have been extended to 75 bands, and the railroads have all promised to run excursions for the occasion. The circular letter addressed to the different bands is for the purpose of perfecting an association of bands, the object being the mutual advancement of the same. It is the intention to hold band conventions in the different towns interested in the association. On this occasion prizes will be awarded amounting to $175, in two classes, first and second. Prize for bands entering in first-class, $100, two or more to enter; second class consists of two prizes, $50 for first and $25 for second, three or more bands to enter. At the afternoon meeting there will be a grand consolidation of bands under the leadership of Prof. Robert Walter. Another prominent feature of the day will be the drill by the Decatur Zouaves. The festivities for the day will end with a grand pyrotechnic display that promises to be the finest thing of the kind ever seen in Decatur.

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Col. Isaac C. Pugh Camp.

The new camp of Sons of Veterans was instituted last night at the hall of Grand Army Post No. 141, the obligation being taken by 24 brothers, 13 on the application for the charter being absent. The charter will remain open one meeting when it will be closed, and applicants taken in on the muster fee. Col. Frank McCrillis, of Chicago, Commander of the Illinois Division, assisted by Capt. Frank A. Gurney of Springfield, Captain John P. Fred, Captain Frank Emery of Maros, and Comrade E. T. Lee of Monticello, Veterans W. E. Bingham and I. N. Martin, sr., mustered the camp in due form. The name and number selected were "Col. Isaac C. Pugh Camp, No. 14," and officers elected were:

Captain—J. Frank Cassell.
First Lieutenant—Willis S. Martin.
Second Lieutenant—Harry Fisk, jr.
Camp Council—John Young, L. H. Martin and R. C. Ragsdale.

The Captain will name the members of his staff at the next meeting.

The new camp will attend divine service in a body at the English Lutheran church Sunday morning with the Post, and will parade on Memorial Day. There is every prospect that the new camp will be a booming success. It should be. Every son of all honorably discharged soldiers of the war of 1861, who is 18 years old, is eligible to membership.

The next meeting of the Camp will be held on Thursday evening, when several recruits will be mustered.

Colonel Pugh, for whom the camp was named, was the brave old commander of the gallant 41st Illinois Regiment, and was one of the best officers in the service. He was in the battle of Shiloh and led his regiment into the thickest of that historical contest. He lived to come home to receive the honors he so richly deserved and held the office of postmaster from 1871 to 1874 when he died. His remains rest in Greenwood.

O. A. Constant and Leslie Shanklin, brother members of the camp at Buffalo, were present at this meeting.

Remarks eulogizing Colonel Pugh were offered by E. T. Lee and I. N. Martin.

THIS morning ground was broken for Mr. D. L. Bunn's new two-story frame residence to be erected at once on his lot at the corner of West Wood and Union streets. It will cost $3,000, and will have a deep basement and all the modern conveniences. The contractors are Bobb & Lyon. Mr. Bunn will have one of the prettiest homes in the city.

Base Ball.

Season tickets for the series of I-I-League games to be played in Decatur are selling rapidly. Manager Gogerty finds no trouble in securing prompt subscriptions.

Happy Callender and Bob Weigraffe, two old players, well known in Decatur, are in the city.

Tommy Henri is black smithing in Litchfield. Henri may be engaged to play in the Decatur team.

The Danville Platts play the Decatur club at the park, Saturday, Sunday and Monday afternoons.

The Shamrocks left this morning for Pana where they will play the local club this afternoon. Quite a number of admirers accompanied the club.

THE following, which we find floating around in our exchanges, has no local application. We want that understood:

Bury the croaker out in the woods in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the bumble bee bumbles and the woodpecker pecks, and the straddle bug straddles around. He is no good to the town of push, too impractical, stingy and dead, but he wants the whole earth and part of the stars that shine overhead. Then hurry him off to the bumble bees' roost and bury him deep in the ground. He's no use to us here. Get him out of the way and make room for a man that is sound.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was planned and successfully carried out by Mrs. W. H. Grindel, with the aid of Miss Lelah Foster, on her daughter, Miss May, last evening, at her home, 261 East Main street. Cards, music and dancing were indulged in and refreshments were served at a seasonable hour. The guests included Misses Lelah Foster, Lizzie Sutton, Lillie Stevens, Lota Spalding and Ocey Culbertson, and Messrs. Louis Abel, Archie Wilson, Webb Rapp and Walter Grindel. At a late hour the company departed for their homes, wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

A SMALL party of Illinois gentlemen, some of whom are from this city, will accompany Messrs. Geo. D. Chafee and T. J. Graybill, of Shelbyville, Ill., on a trip south through Mississippi and Florida, on June 5th, for the purpose of investigating the timber and agricultural lands along the M. & O. R. R. They will have first-class accommodations at one-half fare. The Shelbyville gentlemen mentioned, with others, have secured 25,000 acres of prairie land in Alabama, have laid out a town site, and now propose to incorporate, form a stock company and sell stock enough to build a fine hotel. The lumber barons of the country claim that three-fourths of the original forests of our common country have been consumed, while the demand is constantly increasing; and they have bought and are buying all the large tracts they can in the south.

$5,800 Loaned.

At a meeting of the People's Savings and Loan Association, held last night, $5,800 was loaned at 13, 14 and 15 per cent. premium.

An Offensive Breath

is most distressing, not only to the person afflicted if he have any pride, but to those with whom he comes in contact. It is a delicate matter to speak of, but it has parted not only friends but lovers. Bad breath and catarrh are inseparable. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases as thousands can testify.

Masonic.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for work. All companions in regular standing are fraternally invited. G. R. BACON, H. P.
N. L. KRONE, Sec.

Early Closing.

DECATUR, ILL., May 16, 1889.

We, the undersigned shoe dealers of Decatur, Illinois, agree to close our places of business at six o'clock p. m. every evening, excepting Monday and Saturday evenings and the evening of Wabash pay day, commencing Monday evening, May 21st, 1889, and continuing until December 1st, 1889. (Signed)

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Drug Store.

What Place do You Want?

Dr. L. S. Wilcox, of Champaign, who has recently been appointed internal revenue collector of this district, has the following appointments to make: Collector, $4,500; chief deputy, $2,000; office deputy, $1,400; 1 office clerk, $900; 2 $600; traveling deputy collector, $1,300; 3 $1,200; 3 $1,100; 2 stamp deputies, $900, 1 $300, 1 $200, 1 $60; porter for collector's office, $1,000; 5 store keepers, $4 per day; storekeeper and gauger, $3.50 per day; 7 gaugers' fees.

Called Away.

Miss Ella Antrim, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Antrim, died last night at the family residence on North Main street in the 18th year of her age. Consumption caused her death. She had been confined to her home since last fall. Had she retained her health she would have graduated from the High School in June. Her personal friends were numerous, and all mourn her death as that of a sister and loved companion.

The funeral will take place from the Episcopal church to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock, Rev. M. M. Goodwin officiating.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. B. F. Sibley is in Bement to-day.

D. R. Alexander has returned from a two weeks' business trip in Kansas.

Mrs. A. C. Waterhouse has returned from St. Louis.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, on May 19, a daughter.

D. S. Van Meter, of the Chicago *Times*, is in the city.

W. A. Ragan and J. C. McCord, wife and boy were in the city to-day.

Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick is visiting friends at Urbana.

E. S. Roe returned from Argenta this morning.

James Gogerty has been made assistant yardmaster of the Wabash.

C. H. Walters returned from Maros to-day, where he sold a fine lot of paints.

Manager C. W. Hays, of the Wabash Western, will be in the city this afternoon.

Dr. J. F. Reid departed to-day for Casner and other points on veterinary business.

Mrs. M. A. Hicklin of Springfield is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Steward.

Dr. Fisher and bride arrived at Warrensburg this morning after a tour of several weeks through the east.

Bert J. Hardy departed to-day on a two months trip through the south and southwest.

C. C. Johnson, of the Pacific Express company at Danville, was in the city yesterday.

Truman Crissey left this morning for Pana on business. He will be gone several days.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth departed for Sullivan this morning on professional business.

Mrs. Sullivan Burgess leaves this afternoon for Springfield on a visit with friends and relatives.

W. H. Reeme, father of Mrs. K. Harwood, has gone to Sibley, Ill., where he will remain several months.

Conductor Michael Sullivan has been made night yardmaster, succeeding John Olvaney, resigned.

W. H. Ray, an old comrade of Post 141, will soon remove to Cisco to engage in the occupation of shoemaking.

Mrs. Isaac Shellabarger is visiting in Minneapolis, Minn. She will be absent nearly all summer.

S. W. Burchard and T. P. McDonough, of the I., D. & W. R. R. Co., were at the New Deming last night.

Frank A. Gurney, of the Springfield *News*, past captain of Black Eagle, No. 51, S. of V., was in the city last night.

E. T. Lee, of Monticello, passed through Decatur last night *en route* for home.

C. H. Olson will leave next week for the Pacific coast, to be absent several weeks. He goes west for a rest.

A. L. Rodgers and wife and Miss M. M. Campbell, of Monticello, were among the guests at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Geo. W. Jones, the genteel clerk at Ottenheimer's clothing store, leaves to-night for Louisville, Ky., on business.

Capt. Wm. Grason, of the old 116th regiment, came in from Oakley yesterday and was warmly greeted by his many Decatur friends.

E. S. Payne, Thomas Payne and son, Robert, leave to-night for Henderson, Ky., being called there by the death of the father of Mr. E. S. Payne.

P. J. Kennedy, a clerk in the superintendent's office of the Union Pacific at Kansas City, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kennedy.

George W. Downing will be in St. Louis this evening and to-morrow, booming business among his boot and shoe patrons in that city.

Henry Hockenberry, of Deadwood, Dakota, is visiting among Decatur friends. Henry has been away from Decatur thirteen years.

Miss Nellie Donaldson, who has been the guest of Miss Mamie Clark for several weeks past, returned to her home at Springfield yesterday afternoon.

Manager Haines and F. H. Ball returned yesterday from Custer Park where they had great success for several days angling for the finny tribe in the Kankakee river.

Miss Lucy Keeler, daughter of Assessor Keeler, is expected to arrive home to-morrow from a several months' visit with friends and relatives in New York City and vicinity.

Col. McCrillis missed the early train in Chicago yesterday, and consequently he did not reach Decatur until 8:50 last evening. He mustered the new Camp of Sons of Veterans in due form.

Rev. P. J. Mackin, of St. Patrick's Catholic church, on the 20th of next month will sail for Ireland on a visit to his aged father. He has been granted a three months' vacation, the first he has taken in 19 years.

Otto E. Curtis is interested in the "Barrett" Fly Screen and thinks he has the greatest "snap" on the market so far as a screen is concerned. He and Mr. Barrett, the patentee, will manufacture them here in Decatur.

J. D. McGaffey will depart to-morrow for New Orleans, La., on special business for the Longman & Martinez paint house of New York. He may go into Cuba and will be absent several weeks. A wholesale house may be established at Mobile, Ala. Mrs. McGaffey will leave to-morrow for the Paul ranch in Kansas. She goes thence to western Nebraska to visit her parents. She will be absent 60 to 90 days.

At the State Sunday School convention last week at Mattoon, J. R. Gorin, of Decatur, W. B. Rundle, of Clinton, Rev. O. S. Thompson, of Mattoon, and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gregory, the two latter now residing in London, were elected as five of the forty delegates from Illinois to the World's Convention of Sunday School Workers at London, July 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1889. The steamer "Bothnia," of the Cunard Line, has been chartered to carry about 300 delegates, while other steamers will carry 200 more from the United States.

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50 dozen Knot Fringe, 4 Rows drawn work, Huck Towels, 25c.
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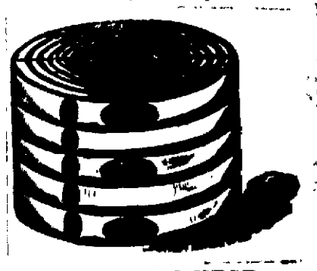

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Clipper flour	2.10	" "
Corn flour	2.70	" "
Pearl meal and grits	1.20	" "
Cream meal	1.10	" "
Bran and hominy chop	60c	" "
Shorts	70c	" "
Corn, oats and rye chop	80c	" "
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Oats	30c	" "

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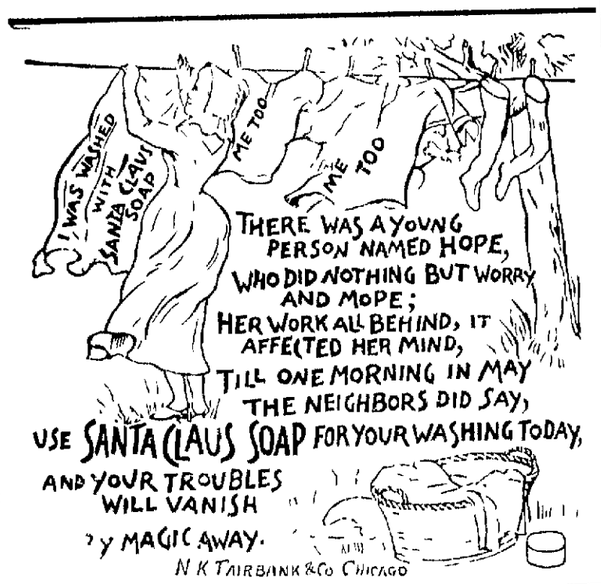

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WABASH, ST LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY

(NOTE. From dial time of arrival. To denotes time of departure.)

FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No. 10 Pass	8 55 a m	No 11 Pass	4 [illegible]
No. 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	1 [illegible]
No. 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 43 Pass	3 [illegible]
No. 42 Pass	10 20 p m	No 45 Pass	[illegible]
No. 2 Pass	11 55 p m	No 5 Pass	[illegible]
No 30 Freight	7 00 a m	No 31 Freight	7 [illegible]

FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No. 42 Pass	10 1 p m	No 41 Pass	[illegible]
No. 44 Pass	11 50 a m	No 43 Pass	[illegible]
No 2 Pass	11 [illegible] a m	No 1 Pass	[illegible]
No 48 Acc	7 00 p m	No 47 Acc	6 [illegible]
No 70, Freight	8 55 a m	No 71 Freight	[illegible]

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No. 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No 40 Pass	[illegible]
No. 45 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 [illegible]
No. 41 Pass	9 05 p m	No 1 Pass	10 0[illegible]
No. 77 Pass		No 4 Pass	
from Hemenway	8 55 a m	to Hemenway	10 [illegible]

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No. 3 Pass	3 15 a m	No 2 Pass	1 [illegible]
No. 5 Pass	2 45 p m	No 14 Pass	11 [illegible]
No. 1 Pass	8 50 p m	No 11 Pass	[illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 2 Pass	7 10 a m	No 1 Pass	7 [illegible]
No. 4 Pass	12 11 a m	No 3 Pass	[illegible]
No. 12 Pass	2 50 p m	No 11 Local	8 [illegible]
No. 8, Champaign		No 15 Freight	[illegible]
Line, arrive	10 15 a m	The train [illegible]	5 p m
No. 10, Freight	1 10 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No. 1 Pass	2 45 p m	No 2 Pass	11 [illegible] a m
No. 3 Pass	4 00 a m	No 4 Pass	10 50 p m
No. 7, Pass	10 30 a m	No 8 Pass	4 00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 2 Pass	2 50 p m	No 1 Pass	11 00 a m
No. 4 Pass	7 00 a m	No 3 Pass	10 00 p m
No. 20 Freight	9 55 a m	No 19 Freight	4 00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST		WEST	
No. 2 Pass	2 45 p m	No 1 Pass	12 10 p m
No. 4, Pass	7 10 a m	No. 3 Pass	7 30 p m
No. 6 Freight	8 00 p m	No 5 Freight	4 30 a m
No. 10 Frt.	12 15 a m	No 9 Freight	10 15 a m

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Busy and Important Meeting—A Veto—The Appointments.

The city council was in session last night from half past eight until midnight. There was a great deal of talk and considerable business, a detailed report of which follows

MISCELLANEOUS

A druggist's permit was granted to J. T Hubbard to sell liquor for medicinal purposes at 605 North Water street

E A Stephens & Bros, David Patterson, J M Clark and Geo F Bell petition for a water main on North Church street between King and Marietta They agreed to tap the main when the improvement is made Referred to the Public Improvement committee.

A druggist's permit was issued to John A Swearingen

The Decatur Electric Street Railway was given permission to tap the water main and sewer on North Main street

The following paving ordinances were introduced and passed under a suspension of rule 15

West Wood street from Main to Church, Church street from Wood to Eldorado, East and West Eldorado street from North Church to North Water, North Franklin street from Cerro Gordo to East William, West Prairie Avenue from Church to North Main, West William from Church to North Main, North street from Church to Main The pavement of the above streets is to be forty feet wide

State street from William to the north line of North Park street and from the south line of South Park street to the north line of Main street, State street from Main to Wood street This paving is to be thirty six feet wide

Wood street from Franklin to Main, North street from Main to Franklin, Main street from Lincoln Square to Wood street This paving is to be fifty feet wide except South Main street which shall be fifty two feet. The clerk was instructed to advertise for ten days for bids

An ordinance granting the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company the right of way over the following streets, was read and referred to the Ordinance committee Commencing at the intersection of North Water and East Condit street, and running thence east to North Clinton street thence north to East Edmund street and thence east to the city limits

An ordinance to amend chapter xvii of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance in revision and consolidation of the general ordinances of the city of Decatur," was read Referred

REPORTS

City Clerk Betzer made his annual report to the council for the year ending April 30, 89, together with a statement of the bonded indebtedness, resources and liabilities of the city It was as follows

Receipts for the year	$160 7[illegible] 30
Total warrants drawn against fund of 1888	87 807 75
Cash to balance May 1 89	18 710 11

The expenditures in detail were as follows

Interest on bonds and exchange	$ [illegible] 103
Sinking fund	1 107 98
Fire department	11 998 53
Library	1 1[illegible] 39
Streets and alleys	2 481 14
Sidewalks and crossings	3 112 88
Police department	693 98
Market street fund	170 [illegible]
Light and gas	5 011 30
Salaries by ordinance	1 717 88
Street paving fund	1 717 [illegible]
Health department	66 60
Water works	10 [illegible] 71
Contingent fund	2 961 [illegible]
Public improvement	1 819 36

OUTSTANDING BONDS

Public improvement due May 8 1891, at 10 per cent	$ 35 000
Public improvement and funding, due Aug 19 1891 at 7 per cent	30 000
Refunding due Jan 1 1899 at 6 per cent	30 000
City of Decatur due 0 1 1 0 4 per cent	20,000
Total	$105 000

Estimated receipts for the year 1889 00 —	
Cash in hands of treasurer	$ 18 [illegible] 51
In hands of clerk	119 79
Road and bridge tax	6,000 00
Levee	49 011 02
Liquor license	15 500 00
Water tax	16,000 00
[illegible] 1889	2 000 00
Fines et al	1 00 00
Interest	200 00
Library fines	— —
Total	$10 102 15

The report was referred to the finance committee

City Treasurer Skelly made the following report for the year ending May 1, '89

Receipts during the year	$ 91 510 01
Warrants paid	78 01
Transferred to the sinking fund	1 211 02
Transferred to the library fund	2 59 00
Balance in Bank May 1	2 966 [illegible]
Balance on hand	14 112 89

Referred to the Finance committee

City Engineer Burgess made the following report of street paving for the past year North Main street from Lincoln Square to North street widened to fifty feet, private cost $3171, public $700 East Eldorado street from Illinois Central to Stock street, private cost $16,710, public cost $2855 Webster street from Wood to Friend street private cost $14 179 public $2481 North Water street from Wabash railroad to Herkimer street, private cost $14,865 public $2721 East Main from Water to Broadway private cost $7564, public $2768 Broadway from East Main to Wood, private cost $3560 public $378 Morgan street from Cerro Gordo to Eldorado, private cost $1112, public $105 Stone street, private cost $1132 public $105 Total private cost for 11 900 feet laid in 1888, $65,217, public $11,571 Total amount of paving now in the city 28,593 feet, private cost $152 921, public cost $10,763, or 5 1 miles of street paving at $15,687 per mile Referred

LICENSES

Saloon licenses were issued to Fred Wittke, No 756 East Eldorado street, to B Disney, No 150 North Franklin street, P M Clancy at No 613 North Jasper street

ORDINANCES

The annual appropriation ordinance was introduced making the following appropriations for the current fiscal year

Interest on bonds	$ 8 750 00
Sinking fund	1 211 02
Public improvement	25 150 00
Streets and alleys	1 000 00
Sidewalks and crossings	2 500 00
Police department	7 500 00
Fire department	12 500 00
Health department	100 00
Law department	500 00
Water works	8 500 00
Library	3,000 00
Salaries	6 100 0
Light and gas	8 500 00
Contingent	3,500 00
Total	$ 92 641 02

The ordinance was passed under a suspension of rule 15 Efforts to amend the street and alley appropriation to $6000 and the sidewalk and crossing appropriation to $4000, were lost The appropriation for the library was increased from $2500 to $3000 and the contingent fund reduced from $4000 to $3500

A VETO

The mayor returned to the council with his veto the ordinance recently passed, repealing the ordinance for a sewer in the second district Alderman Metz immediately moved to adjourn, and Alderman Finn seconded the motion. Mayor Kanan said if he was forced to put the motion he would call a special meeting of the council for Tuesday evening. This had the effect of causing the motion to be withdrawn Alderman Simpson then moved that the vote by which the ordinance was passed be reconsidered On reconsideration of the ordinance the vote on passing it over the mayor's veto was as follows Aye, Finn, Harwood, Graham, Metz, Moran and Shoemaker Nay, Scanlan, Simpson, May and Parke. Having failed to secure the necessary two-thirds vote to pass over the veto, the ordinance was declared lost, leaving the sewer ordinance passed April 29, in force

RESOLUTIONS.

By Simpson. That the band stand in Central park be repainted. Adopted.

By Shoemaker and Moran That the Illinois Central be notified to clean out the culvert across their track in the north part of the Fifth ward, so the water can run out of the pond on the east side of their track Adopted

By Finn That a warrant issue for $40 20 in favor of Julius Kuster, that being the amount of rebate allowed on license at a former meeting Laid on the table

That the Street and Alley committee be instructed to buy a street sweeper Adopted

By Scanlan That the water mains be extended from Green street south on Union to Railroad avenue Referred

By Simpson and May That the purchasing committee be empowered to purchase two car loads of water mains Adopted

By several aldermen That the fire marshal be instructed to not go out of the city limits to extinguish fires Adopted

By Simpson That the park custodian be given police power. Adopted

APPOINTMENTS

The mayor announced the following appointments

City marshal W W Mason

Street superintendent—T W Alexander

City engineer—Sullivan Burgess

Police—Frank Butts, Herman Kroppe A S Baylor, J H Hoy A W Hardy Ed Leach and Wm Young

The police appointments were laid over until the next regular meeting

Alderman Harwood called attention to the fact that the Central contract for using city water had expired and moved that the company be charged $125 a month from June 1 Adopted

On motion the council adjourned

American Baptist Missionary Society

BOSTON, May 19.—The closing session of the fifty-seventh annual meeting of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society was held yesterday The following officers were elected for the ensuing year President, Hon C W Kingsley Massachusetts, vice-presidents Hon F Blair Illinois, and G R. Colby, New Jersey, treasurer, J. G Shollar, Connecticut auditors, Jos Brokaw, New York and Wm A Cauldwell New York corresponding secretary, Rev H L Morehouse, D D, New York, recording secretary, Rev A S Hobart, D D, New York The meeting then adjourned

The United Brethren

YORK, Pa, May 20.—The General Conference of the United Brethren Church was presided over yesterday by Bishop Tippett Various committee reports were submitted and discussed at length J H Snyder, Kansas, C J B Bruce Maryland, C F Deal, Nebraska, I W Nice, Indiana and John Dodds Ohio were elected directors of the Church Publication Society

Imprisoned Indians to be Granted a New Trial

COLUMBUS, O, May 20.—Captain Jack and eight other Indians who have been confined in the penitentiary here for several months, having been granted a new trial, were released from the institution Saturday on an order of the Attorney-General and delivered to the military authorities An officer of the barracks left with the party yesterday for Arizona, where it is believed they will be given their freedom The party is very happy at their release from confinement But one of the Indians who have been sent here by the United States authorities remains at the institution, and he bewails his misfortune greatly

The Bishop Autopsy

NEW YORK, May 19.—A new point in the case of the late Washington Irving Bishop's autopsy was developed yesterday It was that for one hour before the autopsy took place the mind reader's body was inclosed in an air tight casket This is claimed to have been sufficient to cause death, even if deceased was only in a trance The medical physicians Drs Irwin, Ferguson and Hance, feel somewhat relieved at this discovery

Princess Kaiulani and Party

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19 Princess Kaiulani, the niece of King Kalakaua of the Hawaiian Island, and party, bound for Europe were passengers on the steamship Umatilla, which arrived yesterday from Honolulu King Kalakaua intended to accompany his niece, but was detained by sickness He, however contemplates an early visit to the Paris Exhibition.

Pointers for the President

FREDERICK Md May 20.—The people of Crogerstown and Middletown, this county, have decided to hold elections for their respective nominators The names of the successful candidates will be sent to Washington, call up the attention of the President to the fact that they are the choice of the people of those boroughs and requesting their appointment

A Mob Thwarted

NATCHEZ, Miss May 20.—A mob tried to take from the jail at Harrisonburg La, on Friday night W A Tightman, who killed a man named Dickerson at Trinity recently The sheriff's posse resisted, and about thirty shots were exchanged The only person wounded was a Troyville man named Gloss

Serious Rear-End Collision

BETTERVER Ont May 19.—An accident occurred at Carlisville station yesterday by which seven persons were injured two of them seriously The Windsor mixed train was standing at the station when another train following rushed into the rear our passenger coach, with the above results The injured were brought to this place

Sailed on La Normandie

NEW YORK, May 19 Mrs Vice President Morton and her daughter Miss Edith, were among the passengers on board the French steamer La Normandie which sailed for Havre yesterday

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court to the June Term A D 1889

Thomas Milliken vs Thomas A McIntyre and Henry I Wardwell, Intervenor as McIntyre and Wardwell

In Chancery

The above named defendants Thomas A McIntyre and Henry I Wardwell particularly as McIntyre and Wardwell, are hereby notified that the above named James Milliken, the complainant heretofore, to-wit on the 26th day of April, A D 1889 filed his bill of complaint against them as defendants in the office of the clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons in said cause thereupon issued against them, the said defendants, out of said court, returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday of June, A D, 1889 which said bill and cause are now pending in said court F McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court

CHEVIS & EWING Sols for Complainant apr4 d4w

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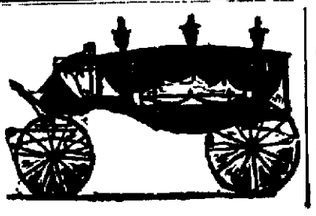

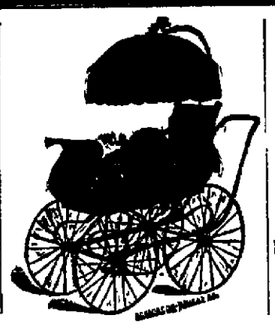

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court to the June Term A D 1889

The Lincoln Savings and Loan Association vs Henry Christenson, Amanda J Christenson John H Crocker James H Duff, William W Foster and James Mather In Chancery Foreclosure

Affidavit of the non residence of said state of said Henry Christenson having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court, and that the residence of the said Amanda J Christenson is by the inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to each of you the said Henry Christenson and Amanda J Christenson, that the above named complainant heretofore on the 3d day of April A D last filed its bill of complaint in the office of the Clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof which said bill is still pending that the summons thereupon issued out of said court returnable on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June A D 1889 Now unless you the said Henry Christenson and Amanda J Christenson shall then and there on the first day of said term of said court to plead answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and the bill granted according to the prayer thereof

Dated Decatur, Illinois April 2, A D 1889

FMcCLELLAN Clerk

JOHNS & HANFORD, Solicitors apr23 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY

In Circuit Court of Macon County In Chancery To June Term, A D 1889

Fannie D Delaney vs James G Delaney Divorce

Affidavit of the non residence of James G Delaney having been filed in this cause, take notice that a bill has been filed in said court by Fannie D Delaney and said cause is now pending in said court and a summons issued, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, that being the third day of June, 1889, to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur in said county and state

Therefore, unless you James G Delaney, appear and demur plead to or answer and defend said bill of complaint, default will be entered against you and the allegations in said bill held confessed to be true F McCLELLAN, Clerk

D HUTCHISON Complainant's Solicitor apr22 d4w

Election Notice.

OFFICE OF BOARD BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL, May 20 1889

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of Peter Perl (Gates' new building) in Decatur on TUESDAY, JUNE 4th, 1889, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years Said election will be open at 9 00 o clock A M and close at 6 o clock P M of said day W B CHAMBERS, Pres

E A GASTMAN, Clerk may20 d4d

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